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PREFACE

This manual is published by order of the City Commission, in order that the people of the city may become better acquainted with its progress and it contains many matters on which every citizen should be informed. Much effort has been expended in gathering data from the different departments and other places, and new material has been added from year to year. In compiling the list of gifts to the city, it is the purpose to describe only such property and other gifts as are under direct control of the city.

Respectfully,

City Clerk.

Records inform us that the original of the above seal was designed and engraved by Aaron B. Turner, at that time City Clerk of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The motto "Motu Viget" (strength in activity) was suggested by Joseph Penney, then a member of the Common Council. This seal was officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on June 25th, 1850.

The device is a hand reaching down from the clouds, holding the scales of Justice, and underneath is the eagle and shield. Rays representing light, radiate from the central figure and at the eagle's foot are the points of arrows. The motto is "Motu Viget," and bordering the circular seal are inscribed the words "Grand Rapids, M."

In 1857 silght changes were made in the seal—"Mich." replaced "M." and a double border of beading replaced the original coin resemblance.

J. C. S.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF GRAND RAPIDS

Before the coming of the white man, on account of the excellent fishing, there was always an Indian Village, at the "Rapids" or "Falls" of Grand River. The Indians generally congregated on the west side, and at different times their wigwams were grouped at different points along the river bank from where now is Butterworth street to the Grand Trunk Railway. As appears from relics, weapons and human bones found buried on the west side, Indian battles were often fought and warriors slaughtered about the sites of the old Indian villages. The Indians found at the Rapids were of the Ottawa tribe, but among them were many Chippewas and Pottawattomies.

During the eighteenth century Indian traders often visited the Indians along Grand River to purchase furs, and in the early years of the last century an Indian trading post was established here by the American Fur Company, which was maintained almost continuously until the Indians left the Valley. In 1821, by the treaty of Chicago, the United States purchased of the Indians all the lands in Michigan, south of Grand River.

An Indian mission was established here in 1825. The buildings were constructed of hewed logs, and consisted of a dwelling house and a school house, each about 20x24 feet; also a stable and a blacksmith shop, all located a few rods south of where now is the corner of Front and Bridge streets. In connection with the mission there was also built a saw mill near the junction of Indian Creek and Grand River, not far from where now is the Grand Trunk bridge. In November, 1826, Louis Campau, an Indian trader, came here and spent his first winter with the Indians at their village on the west side. The next year he erected some buildings for a trading post on the east side, near where now is the foot of Huron street. Subsequently he erected some buildings near where now is the corner of Campau and Market avenue, which were used for many years for

warehouses and a trading post. In 1830 the lands south of Grand River were surveyed, and thenceforth many landlookers visited the valley seeking homes and lands for investment. In those days it was considered that a city was sure to be built at the "Falls."

The first permanent settlement was made in 1833 by the Dexter Colony, which came from Herkimer County, New York. In 1832 Samuel Dexter visited Grand River Valley and located four eighties of Government land lying directly east of where now is Division avenue, and extending from where now is Wealthy street to Leonard street. The next year he brought a colony consisting of sixty persons to settle in the Grand River Valley. They landed at Detroit on May 10th, and then drove through the forests, reaching Grand River at Lyons at the end of sixteen days. After resting a few days at that point, a portion of the party came down the river in bateaux and landed at the "Rapids" in June, 1833. The only white people then at "the Rapids" were Louis Campau, the Indian trader, and his family and the missionaries and teachers at the Indian mission.

The first house built by a settler was constructed by Joel Guild, who came with the Dexter Colony. It was built where now is the site of the G. R. National City Bank building, and the lumber for it was cut at the Indian saw mill on the west side. The building was occupied as a dwelling in August, 1833. In November, 1833, State Commissioners located a Court House site on what is now Fulton Street Park. On April 4, 1834, the first town meeting of Kent Township was held, at which nine voters were present.

On May 9, 1835, the first school district was established. It included all the city territory on the east side of the river. On June 6, 1835, Louis Campau filed his plat of the Village of Grand Rapids with the Register of Deeds of Kalamazoo County. The Campau plat was included in the following boundaries: From the river east on Fulton street to the head of Monroe avenue, thence north half way across the Fulton Street Park, thence east as far as Jefferson avenue, thence north to about 25 feet beyond Fountain street, thence west to Division avenue, thence north to about 50 feet beyond Pearl street, thence west to the river.

On March 24, 1836, Kent County was organized and soon after the first court was held here. On April 8, 1837, the first newspaper was issued in Grand Rapids. It was called the Grand Rapids Times. George W. Pattison was its editor and proprietor. It was issued for about two years and then abandoned. On May 18, 1841, was issued the first number of the Grand Rapids Enquirer, which continued for about seventeen years.

The village of Grand Rapids was incorporated by Act of the Legislature in 1838. Its boundaries were as follows: Fulton street east from the river to where now is Jefferson avenue, thence north to Hastings street, thence west to Monroe avenue, thence down the west side of Monroe avenue to Pearl street, thence down the river to Fulton street. At that time the river flowed along the west line of Monroe avenue, at its junction with Pearl street. The Pantlind and all west of it stands on made ground.

In 1838 a County building was built on Fulton Street Park, which was used until July 12, 1844, when it was destroyed by fire. The County soon after erected a temporary structure, which was used for a court house until 1852, when it was abandoned and court was held in different places about town until the present court house was built. In 1845 the first bridge was built across the river at Bridge street.

April 2, 1850, Grand Rapids was made a city. Its boundaries were what are now Wealthy street, Eastern avenue, Leonard street, Alpine avenue and Straight avenue.

The first fire company was organized in 1849. The first engine house was built in 1855. The police department was organized in 1871. The present school system was established in 1871. Prior to that time the city was divided into three separate school districts. No. 1, the Union or East Side District; No. 2, the West Side District, and No. 6, the Coldbrook District.

The first railway to reach Grand Rapids was the Detroit & Milwaukee road, which is now the Grand Trunk. Trains commenced running from Grand Rapids to Detroit on July 12, 1858. On December 25, 1867, trains

commenced running from Grand Rapids to Cedar Springs. In 1870 the G. R. & I. south was completed. In March, 1868, the Lake Shore line (now known as the New York Central) commenced running trains out of Grand Rapids. January 1, 1870, the Grand River Valley railroad, which is now the Michigan Central, commenced running between Grand Rapids and Jackson. Trains commenced running between Grand Rapids and Holland in 1872.

Grand Rapids took a prominent part in the Civil War. The first war meeting was held at Luce's Hall, April 15, 1861. On May 21 following, the Third Michigan Infantry entered the service with the Valley City Guards as a company in that regiment. Kent County sent 4,214 men to the war. By act of Congress in 1863 the Western District of Michigan was made a federal district, and Judge Withey was appointed the first United States District Judge. He first held court in Grand Rapids on May 14 of that year. The first term of court held in the federal building was held in October, 1879.

The first street railroad cars in Grand Rapids were started on May 10, 1865, and ran from the old Detroit & Milwaukee depot near Plainfield avenue along Monroe avenue and Fulton street to Jefferson avenue. In 1873 a line was extended from Monroe avenue along Division avenue to the old fair grounds, which were situated south of Hall street and east of Jefferson avenue. In 1875 street cars first ran to Reed's Lake. Since that time car lines have been extended all over the city until the present excellent system has developed. The first interurban line to enter the city was the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Railway Company in September, 1901, operating a line to Holland and the Black Lake resorts. In February, 1902, the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Railway Company started to run cars to Grand Haven and Muskegon. In 1915 a line running to Kalamazoo and Battle Creek was put in operation by the Michigan Railway Company.

The first furniture making in Grand Rapids was done by hand. In 1847 some furniture was made by machinery. Before the war there were several small furniture factories built and equipped in Grand Rapids, which

sold furniture to the wholesale trade. After the Civil War, the furniture trade rapidly developed and Grand Rapids manufacturers sold largely in the western market. There was a large Grand Rapids exhibit of furniture at the Centennial in Philadelphia in 1876 and since that time Grand Rapids has been recognized as headquarters for fine and artistic furniture. A few years after the Centennial the city won supremacy for making fine furniture, which it has since maintained. The influences which have made Grand Rapids a city are the fine water power on the river, the gypsum beds near the city, the lumber trade, its railroads, its manufacturing interests, of which furniture is the chief and, above all, the energy and enterprise of its citizens.

In recent years Grand Rapids has been developing very rapidly, the city spending large sums of money for public improvements in order that it may keep pace with the ever growing demands of industry and population. The following may be mentioned:

Miles of great flood walls along the river, and of trunk sewers parallel with the river (with pumping stations at the mouth of each to be used in time of flood), have been built, so that the city may be freed from future floods similar to those of 1904 and 1905. The total cost of this work when completed will be about two million dollars. In 1910 the city solved the problem of pure water by authorizing the erection of a filtration plant at a cost of nearly $450,000. At the same time the pumping station was rebuilt and the municipal lighting plant was consolidated with it. Two new twelve million gallon pumps have been installed so as to give all parts of the city an abundance of pure water at all times. The city has also built several new bridges over the Grand River, two of them beautiful reinforced concrete structures. As a result of these improvements, together with the purchase of a large amount of the most modern apparatus for the fire department the city is now in line for a basic fire insurance rating as low as the lowest of any city of 500,000 or less in the country.

In 1895 the city purchased the island in the river, made it a part of the main land by filling in the old channel on the east side, and established a municipal market (wholesale). This has since developed into the largest wholesale wagon market in the United States,

buyers for produce houses at certain seasons coming here from all parts of the country east of the Mississippi River. Two municipal retail markets have recently been established.

The city since 1905 has been carrying on an active campaign in the interests of public health. In 1910 a farm was purchased on Fuller avenue, N. E., on which a series of hospitals have been built for the treatment of persons with tuberculosis and other contagious diseases, together with a sanitorium for the care and cure of persons having tuberculosis. A rigid inspection of milk has been in force since 1912 with monthly reports of tests of the product of each dairyman. In 1914 a new housing code went into effect, which among other things provides for ample windows for light and air for every room in all future buildings. These efforts, along with the efforts of private organizations in the interests of public health, have reduced the death rate so that at the present time the rate per hundred thousand is lower in Grand Rapids than in any large city east of Mississippi River, and Grand Rapids is one of the half dozen cities with the lowest death rate in the United States.

Within the last few years there has been a large extension in the parks and playgrounds in the interest of public health and public recreation. In 1910 bonds for $200,000 were authorized by popular vote for the purpose of placing a playground within a half mile of every child. This has been accomplished. These playgrounds are administered in co-operation with the social centers in the schools. The Park Board which administers the playgrounds has also taken over the care of the city's shade trees, there being 150 miles of tree lined streets in the city.

In 1910 the city built a new central high school at a cost of nearly half a million dollars, and in 1911 and 1917 built additions to the Union School for a full high school on the west side. In 1914 a new high school in the south end of the city was built at a cost of $300,000. Nearly every year, one or more new school buildings for the wards have been erected, each one with its equipment costing from $75,000 to $100,000.

On August 29, 1916, the city adopted a new city charter which provided for a Commission-Manager

form of government and which went into effect May 7, 1917. By its terms the city was divided into three wards with two commissioners from each ward elected by the city at large and one commissioner also elected from the city at large. The commissioners elect one of their number as Mayor and they appoint a City Manager, City Treasurer, City Clerk, three City Assessors, two citizen members of the seven Sinking Fund Commissioners and five Art and Museum Commissioners.

The City Comptroller, Judge of Superior Court, Judge and Clerk of Police Court, two Justices of the Peace, and five Library Commissioners are elected by the city at large; four Supervisors and one Constable are elected from each ward. The Commission acts as a Civil Service Board and city employes (except heads of departments, deputies and common laborers) are under civil service.

OTHER IMPORTANT HISTORICAL DATES

1832 Name "Grand Rapids," given to the first post-office.
1834 March 7th, township name "Kent" given by territorial legislature.
1838 April 5th, village of Grand Rapids incorporated.
1842 February 26th, town name "Kent" changed to "Grand Rapids," by legislative act.
1850 City of Grand Rapids incorporated.
1857 First gas lights installed.
1865 First horse cars operated.
1879 First telephones installed.
1879 Federal building constructed.
1881 First electric lights installed.
1883 July 12th, City Hall ordered built.
1885 September 9th, cornerstone of City Hall laid.
1888 September 26, formal opening of City Hall.
1891 First electric car operated.
1908 Federal building razed.
1911 New Federal building completed.
1917 Commission-Manager form of government inaugurated May 7.

The proposition to annex the Village of East Grand Rapids to the City of Grand Rapids was taken up at the May, 1918, session of the Kent County Supervisors,

and the proposition will be submitted to a vote of the people this coming August.

In the 1918-1919 budget an appropriation of $27,500 was allowed for the erection of a Hospital for Contagious Diseases; also a Tuberculosis Specialist was provided for and the Guidance Bureau of the Public Welfare Department was established.

FACTS ABOUT GRAND RAPIDS

The population of the city in 1840 was 880; in 1850, 2,686; in 1860, 8,085; in 1870, 16,507; in 1880, 28,262; in 1890, 60,278; in 1900, 87,565; in 1904, 95,783; in 1910, 112,571. The present estimated population is 145,000.

Area of city	18.25 square miles
Area of public parks	457 acres
Number of telephones	26,274
Miles of gas mains	233
Miles of street railway	68
Miles of paved streets	64.714
Miles of improved streets (not paved)	227.47
Miles of unimproved streets	90.25
Total miles of streets	317.72
Miles of public sewers	234.41
Miles of water mains	241.15
Capacity of water works	35,000,000 gallons per day
Daily average amount pumped, 1917-18	11,250,000 gal.
Value of building permits issued, 1917-18	$1,835,988
Cost of flood protection to date, less buildings and equipment	$975,825
Cost of sewage system to date, less equipment and deduction for reconstruction	$2,490,358
Is second city in United States in per cent of home ownership.	
Total cost of all sewers in city to date	$2,522,273
Total cost of all street improvements in city to date	$7,988,809

GIFTS PRESENTED TO CITY

(Note. Only gifts which are under direct control of the city are given.)

REAL ESTATE

	Present Approx. Value
John Ball Park (original 40 acres) by John Ball	$58,200 00
Antoine Campau Park by Martin A. Ryerson	35,000 00
Crescent Park (north half) by T. H. Cumin and G. K. Johnson	7,500 00
Lincoln Place by Canton Smith	6,000 00
Foster Park by Canton Smith	6,000 00
The Garfield-Fletcher Playgrounds, by Chas. W. and Jessie S. Garfield and Julia L. Fletcher	70,000 00
Coit Park by D. W. Coit Estate	3,500 00
Mary Waters Field by Dudley E. and Florence Hill Waters	10,000 00
Baldwin Park by Susan N. Baldwin	1,500 00
Franklin Street Park (six lots) by Eliza S. McConnell Butler	3,000 00
Julius Houseman Field by Hattie Houseman Amberg	10,000 00
Wilcox Park (the sum of $10,000 was donated by Frederick P. Wilcox towards the purchase of park land in the east part of the city and was expended on this park)	10,000 00
Rumsey Park (18 lots) by Geo. A. Rumsey, Jas. L. Rumsey, Ellen M. Wyman and Martha R. Simonds	10,000 00
Hillside Park (lots) by Thomas M. Peck and Rebecca Richmond	2,000 00
Comstock Riverside Park (40 acres) by Mrs. Clara C. Russell and Mrs. Etta M. Boltwood	20,000 00
North Avenue Playgrounds by D. W. Coit Estate	500 00
Highland Park (three and one-half acres) by Alpheus and Melville R. Bissell and Benj. A. Harlan	1,800 00
Fletcher-Wanty Farm, twenty-four acres of land near Eastern Ave. given by Emma N. Wanty and Julia L. Fletcher for a school and home for girls without proper guidance and protection	10,000 00
Ryerson Library Building by Martin A. Ryerson	347,400 00

TRUST FUNDS

Emma J. Cole Fund, $1,500.00 for use of botany department of public schools.

Thomas D. Gilbert Fund, $2,000.00 for apparatus for teaching physics in public schools.

Lewis G. Stuart Fund, $2,400.00 from Grand Rapids Historical Society for purchase of books for the library.

Charles Woolsey Coit Fund, $1,000.00 for purchase of books for library.

Frederick P. Wilcox Fund, $1,000.00 for purchase of books for library.

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Bust of Lonfellow in Fulton Street Park and a bust of Lincoln in Lincoln Place were presented by Mrs. Loraine Pratt Immen. Mrs. Immen also presented the drinking fountain in Monument Park and one in Fulton Street Park.

A bust of the late Thomas D. Gilbert in Fulton Street Park was presented by the directors of the National City Bank and the G. R. Gas Light Co.

Other drinking fountains located in the different parks and on the streets of the city have been presented by Otis N. Watson, The Evening Press, The Daily News, M. R. Bissell, Jr, John Duffy, John W. Blodgett, Benj. S. Hanchett, C. G. Kuennen, Dr. P. B. Wright and others, the donors of which we have no record.

Watering troughs located on different streets have been presented by Mrs. Henry Spring, Marcus Hall, the Humane Society, Rebecca L. Richmond and others, the donors of which we have no record.

The Library has received a very large number of books, maps, pamphlets, manuscripts, etc., as gifts, numbering in recent years from twelve to twenty-two thousand a year, from more than a thousand persons and organizations each year.

In 1900 the Kent Scientific Institute gave to the city its valuable collection which became the nucleus of the present Museum. Since that time miscellaneous articles and collections have been donated to the Museum by a thousand or more persons at an approximate value of about $7,000.00. In addition to this, $5,600.00 in cash has been contributed by about fifty people, ranging in amounts from $5 to $600, for the purchase of curios and collections.

STREET NAMES AND NUMBERS

The following system of numbering houses and buildings and naming streets within the city was inaugurated in 1912:

In order to establish a uniform system, South Division avenue, North Division avenue, produced north to a point connecting with Taylor avenue, Taylor avenue extending north, shall constitute the meridian line from which all of said streets, avenues and alleys running east and west shall be numbered each way, upon the basis of one hundred (100) numbers to each block, eight blocks being allowed for each mile; the first number of each block beginning with the first number of the number of hundredths its relative position from said meridian shall indicate, all even numbers being on the south side of said streets, avenues and alleys, and all odd numbers being placed on the north side of said streets, avenues and alleys. For all streets, avenues and alleys running north and south, Fulton street shall constitute the base line from which all shall be numbered each way, allowing one hundred (100) numbers to each block in the same manner as above set forth for the numbering of the streets, avenues and alleys running east and west, the even numbers of all streets, avenues and alleys running north and south being placed on the east side thereof, and the odd numbers on the west side thereof.

All thoroughfares in the city of Grand Rapids and in the section of said city bounded on the west by Division avenue and Taylor avenue, on the south by East Fulton street and on the north and east by the city limits, shall have the suffix N. E., meaning Northeast, added to the name of said thoroughfares. All thoroughfares in the section of said city bounded on the east by Division avenue and Taylor avenue, on the south by East and West Fulton street and on the north and west by the city limits, shall have the suffix N. W., meaning Northwest, added to the name of said thoroughfares. All thoroughfares in the section of said city bounded on the north by East and West Fulton streeet, on the east by Division avenue and on the

west and south by the city limits, shall have the suffix S. W., meaning Southwest, added to the name of said thoroughfares. All thoroughfares in the section of said city bounded on the north by East Fulton street and on the west by Division avenue and on the east and south by the city limits, shall have the suffix S. E., meaning Southeast, added to the name of said thoroughfares.

All thoroughfares running in a general east and west direction shall be called streets. All thoroughfares running in a general north and south direction shall be called avenues. All short or disconnected thoroughfares running in a general north and south direction less than one block in length or 20 feet or less in width shall be called places. All short or disconnected thoroughfares running in a general east and west direction less than one block in length or 20 feet or less in width shall be called courts.

CITY AND WARD BOUNDARIES

The first city charter, approved April 2, 1850, included within the city limits four sections, to-wit: 19 and 30, town 7 north, range 11 west, and sections 24 and 25, town 7 north, range 12 west; so that the north boundary of the city was the present Leonard street, the east boundary Eastern avenue, the south boundary Wealthy street, and the west boundary substantially the lines of Straight avenue and Alpine avenue extended. The charter also divided the city into five wards; the first ward, all south of Lyon street and west of Division avenue and east of the river; the second ward, all west of Division avenue and east of river, between Lyon and Michigan streets, and all north of Michigan street east of the river; the third ward, all south of Michigan street, east of Division avenue and the continuous line thereof; the fourth ward, all west of the river and north of Bridge street; the fifth ward, all west of the river and south of Bridge street.

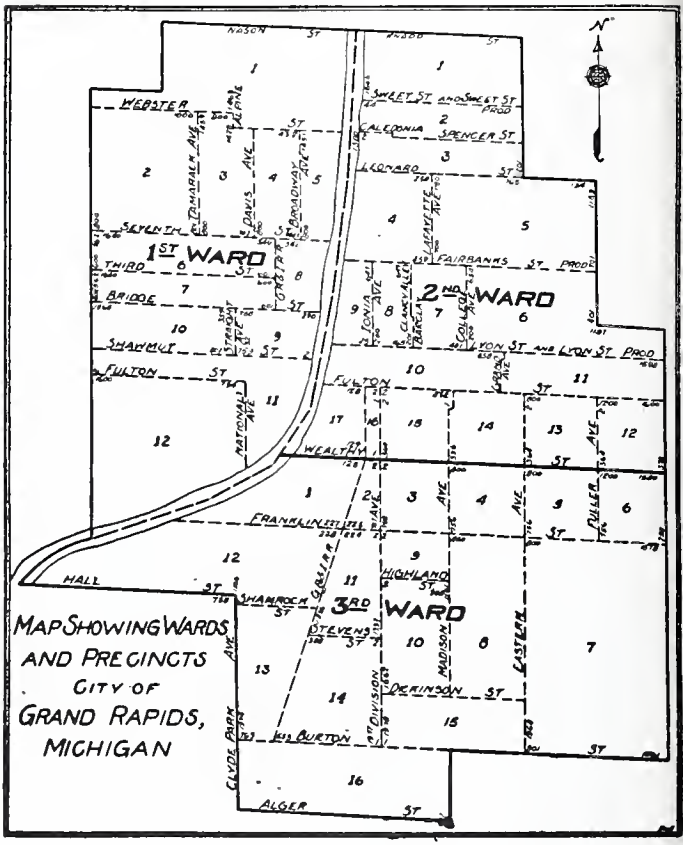
By a provision of the charter, approved February 14, 1857, the boundaries of the city on the north were on the line of what is known as North street on the west side and Sweet street on the east side and extending half a mile east of what is now Eastern avenue; thence south to Hall street; thence west to center of Grand river; thence northwesterly through the center of Grand river to the north and south quarter line through section 35, town 7 north, range 12 west, thence north to the center of North street.

By an act, approved March 4, 1861, the city boundaries on the east were drawn in a half mile to the line of what is now known as Eastern avenue, and said line extended north and south. During that period there were but five wards in the city.

By an act, approved March 14, 1871, the city was divided into eight wards, and so remained until by an act, approved June 21, 1889, ten wards were created, made by dividing the eighth ward at the line of Shawmut street and that line extended, and making the south half thereof the ninth ward, and by dividing the third ward at Wealthy street, and making the south half thereof the tenth ward.

By an act, approved March 5, 1891, the boundaries of the city were enlarged (see pages 141-145 of charter, and local acts of 1891, page 11). By an act, approved April 2, 1891, the boundaries of the city were fixed as follows: Com. at N. E. cor. of Sec. 18, T. 7 N., R. 11 W.; thence S. to S. E. cor. said Sec. 18; thence E. (along Leonard St.) to N. E. cor. of W. ½ Sec. 20, said town and range; thence S. (along Fuller Ave.) to S. line of said Sec. 20; thence E. (along Michigan St.) to N. E. cor. Sec. 29, said town and range; thence E. (along a line ½ mile east of Fuller Ave.) to S. E. cor. Sec. 5, T. 6 N., R. 11 W.; thence W. (along Burton St.) to S. W. cor. Sec. 1, T. 6 N., R. 12 W.; thence N. (along Clyde Park Ave.) to N. W. cor. said Sec. 1; thence W. (along the line of Hall St. extended) to center of Grand River; thence N. E.'ly in center of river to the W. line of Sec. 35, T. 7 N., R. 12 W.; thence N. (along Bristol Ave.) to N. W. cor. of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 14, T. 7 N., R. 12 W.; thence E. (along North St.) to N. E. cor. of said S. W. ¼; thence N. (along Garfield Ave.) to N. W. cor. of N. E. ¼ said Sec. 14; thence E. (along Nason and Knapp Sts.) to place of beginning. The number of wards were increased to twelve, made by dividing the tenth ward at Franklin St. and making the south half thereof the eleventh ward and by dividing the first ward at Franklin St. and making the south half thereof the twelfth ward. The latter changes took effect on March 1, 1892.

On August 29, 1916, by a vote of the electors, the south boundary of the city was extended south a half mile to Alger St. between Clyde Park Ave. on the west and Madison Ave. on the east. At the same election a new city charter was adopted which took effect the first Monday in May, 1917, and which divided the city into three wards; the first ward being all west of the river; the second ward being all east of the river and north of Wealthy St.; the third ward being all east of the river and south of Wealthy St. The present boundaries of the wards and precincts are indicated upon the map on the following page.


MAP SHOWING WARDS AND PRECINCTS CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
1ST WARD
2ND WARD
3RD WARD
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WEBSTER
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LEONARD
SEVENTH
THIRD
BRIDGE
SHAWMUT
FULTON
WEALTHY
FRANKLIN
HALL
SHAMROCK
ALGER
FAIRBANKS
LYON
HIGHLAND
DEKINSON
GARFIELD
DIVISION
EASTERN
MADISON
CLYDE PARK
NATIONAL
JEFFERSON
COLLEGE
PULLER

CITY COMMISSION

Meetings Monday and Thursday Evenings at 7:30 o'Clock

CHRISTIAN GALLMEYER, Mayor. WILLIAM J. CLARK, President.
J. C. SHINKMAN, City Clerk. GEORGE E. FOWLER, Deputy Clerk.
GANSON TAGGART, City Attorney.

Ward	Name	Residence	Residence Phone	Place of Business	Business Phone	Term Expires
At Large	George E. Ellis	560 Cherry St., S. E.	Citz. 2963	104 Monroe Av., N. W.	Citz. 5555	1920
1	Julius Tisch	1554 Fourth St., N. W.	Citz. 9856	Tisch-Hine Co.	Citz. 2336	1919
1	William Oltman	1121 Turner Av., N. W.	Citz. 38044			1920
2	William J. Clark	315 Barclay Av., N. E.		G. R. Ice & Coal Co.	Bell M. 159 Citz. 5159	1919
2	Christian Gallmeyer	103 Hastings St., N. E.	Citz. 9727	721 Wealthy St., S. W. 12-16 Campau Av., N. W.	Citz. 7042 Citz. 5775	1920
3	William E. Tallmadge	414 Terrace Av., S. E.	Citz. 8708 Bell M. 331	4th Nat'l Bank Bldg.	Citz. 1657	1919
3	Daniel Kelley	1137 Cass Av., S. E.	Bell S. 2267			1920

STANDING COMMITTEES

Public Service—Oltman, Clark.
Public Safety—Clark, Tallmadge.
Public Welfare—Tallmadge, Tisch.
Finance—Ellis, Oltman.
Buildings—Kelley, Ellis.
Ordinances—Tisch, Kelley.
Districts—Oltman, Clark, Tallmadge.
Appeals—Tisch, Ellis, Kelley.

The Mayor is a member ex-officio of all committees.
Committee meetings, Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

CITY OFFICERS

MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 5157, Bell M. 300

The Mayor is a member of and is elected by the City Commission. He presides at its meetings, has a vote in the proceedings, but no veto power. Insofar as required by law and for ceremonial purposes, he is the recognized executive head of the city.

The City Manager is appointed by the City Commission and has charge of the administration of the municipal affairs of the city, under the direction and supervision of the City Commission.

Christian Gallmeyer.....Mayor
Residence, 103 Hastings St., N. E. Citz. 9727.

Fred H. Locke.....City Manager
Residence, 708 Prince St., S. E. Citz. 32289.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 5152, Bell M. 152

The City Clerk is appointed by the City Commission and keeps the records of its proceedings. He is the custodian of the city seal and all papers, documents and records, the custody of which is not otherwise provided for. He certifies to actions of the City Commission and to all ordinances, issues licenses and performs other duties required of him by the Charter or the City Commission. He appoints his deputy and assistants.

Joseph C. Shinkman.....City Clerk
Residence, 127 Gold Ave., S. W. Citz. 62727.

George E. Fowler.....Deputy City Clerk
Residence, 445 Lafayette Ave., N. E. Bell M. 1785-W.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 5126, Bell M. 126

The City Attorney is appointed by the City Commission. He is the legal adviser of the City Commission, City Officers and Boards. He conducts for the city all cases in courts; he prepares and officially passes upon all contracts, bonds and instruments in which the city

is concerned and performs such other duties as are imposed upon legal advisers of cities under the laws of the State. He appoints his deputy and assistants.

Ganson Taggart.....City Attorney
Residence, 551 Fountain St., N. E. Citz. 62653.

Charles A. Watt.....Deputy City Attorney
Residence, 925 Cass Ave., S. E. Citz. 32471.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 5953, Bell M. 953

The Comptroller is elected by the electors of the city for the term of two years and he is the head of the Auditing Department. He issues all checks and warrants for the payment of money from the city treasury, keeps account of all taxes assessed by the city, moneys due, received and paid out; he also prescribes the method of keeping accounts for all departments and audits same. He performs the same duties for the Board of Education as for the city. He is a member of the County Board of Supervisors. He appoints his deputy and assistants.

Rudolph Doornink.....City Comptroller
Residence, 632 Hawthorne St., N. E. Citz. 62681.
Term expires 1919.

Elsienus DeVries.....Deputy Comptroller
Residence, 940 Dunham St., S. E. Citz. 35233.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 1020, Bell M. 1020

The City Treasurer is appointed by the City Commission. He is the head of the Department of Finance and receives and has custody of all moneys belonging to and receivable by the city. He pays out money only in accordance with provisions of the City Charter and State Laws and when authorized by the City Commission upon checks or warrants signed by the Comptroller and City Clerk. He performs such other duties as are imposed upon township treasurers of the State. He is a member of the County Board of Supervisors. He appoints his deputy and assistants.

George F. Greene.....City Treasurer
Residence, 579 Paris Ave., S. E. Citz. 8676.

Edgar C. Stiles.....Bookkeeper and Deputy Treasurer
Residence, 501 Lincoln Ave., N. W. Citz. 2215.

TAXATION DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 5728, Bell M. 728

The City Assessors are the head of this department. They are elected by the City Commission for the term of three years, one being chosen from each ward. They also represent the city on the Kent County Board of Supervisors. It is the duty of the Assessors to assess at its true cash value, all real and personal property subject to taxation, subject to review and confirmation by the City Commission and to spread the taxes thereon; they also fix the amount to be paid by property benefited by improvement and opening of streets and the construction of sewers. Their terms expire in 1920. The clerks and assistants are appointed by the City Assessors.

William Crewe.....Assessor First Ward
Residence, 7 Deloney Ave., S. W. Citz. 2290.

Frank C. Steinmann.....Assessor Second Ward
Residence, 505 Fountain St., N. E. Citz. 5655.

Judson D. Forsyth.....Assessor Third Ward
Residence, 606 Wealthy St., S. E. Citz. 61427.

Simon Sullivan.....Chief Clerk
Residence, 728 Worden St., S. E.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 1807, Bell M. 1285

The City Purchasing Agent is appointed by the City Manager. He purchases all supplies needed by the city and conducts all sales of personal property which the City Commission may authorize sold. He also has charge of all supplies and materials which the city may have stored. He appoints his assistants.

James Kinney.....Purchasing Agent
Residence, 248 Carroll Ave., S. E. Citz. 34559.

PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The Director of Public Service is appointed by the City Manager, and is subject to the supervision and control of said Manager in all matters. He establishes grade lines subject to approval of the City Commission. He has charge of cleaning, sprinkling and lighting of streets and the collection and disposal of garbage. He has charge of construction, improvement, repair and maitenance of streets, sidewalks, alleys,

bridges, viaducts and other public highways; of sewers, drains, ditches, culverts, canals, streams and water courses; of sewage disposal systems and flood protection and of comfort stations. He has charge of the water works property and service, the electric lighting property and service, the city market and service, and any other public utility which the city may own, except as otherwise provided in the city charter.

Lewis D. Cutcheon.....Director
Office Phones: Citz. 2547, Bell M. 703.
Residence, 431 Lyon St., N. E. Citz. 6645, Bell 821.

Adolph Wurzburg.....Chief Inspector, Water Works
Office Phones: Citz. 5377, Bell M. 377.
Residence, 539 Broadway Ave., N. W. Citz. 7396.

Wm. J. Grooters.....Engineer, Pump. & Lighting Plant
Office Phones: Citz. 1018, Bell M. 513.
Residence, 26 Dennis Ave., S. E. Bell M. 1816.

Walter A. Sperry.....Chief Chemist, Filtration Plant
Office Phone: Bell M. 516.
Residence, 630 Pleasant St., S. E. Bell M. 4161.

John H. Todd..... { Supt. Water Works Distribution and Repair Shops

Office Phones: Citz. 2181, Bell M. 346.
Residence, 45 Howland St., N. W. Bell M. 1663.

Joseph H. Mara.....Supt. Lighting Distribution
Office Phones: Citz. 2181, Bell M. 346.
Residence, 441 Sweet St., N. E. Bell M. 4173.

Gerald J. Wagner.....City Engineer
Office Phones: Citz. 5445, Bell M. 445.
Residence, 225 Hastings St., N. E. Citz. 61239.

Edward Rinard.....Foreman Garbage Collection
Office Phones: Citz. 1637, Bell M. 1348.
Residence, 293 Front Ave., S. W.

Henry Houman.....Supt. Island Market
Office Phones: Citz. 1086, Bell M. 1133.
Residence, 460 Highland St., S. E.

E. A. Stewart.....Supt. Leonard Retail Market
Residence, 415 Crosby St., N. W.

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

The Director of Public Safety is appointed by the City Manager and is subject to his supervision and control in all matters. He has charge of the police and fire service of the city and he is charged with the enforcement of all ordinances and laws relating to building permits, the erection, inspection, maintenance, repair and occupancy of buildings and the laws and ordinances relating to weights and measures; he has charge and management of the city pounds and the enforcement of laws relating to animals illegally at large; he is charged with the enforcement of laws and ordinances relating to the preservation of public peace. (Note—No Director of Public Safety has yet been appointed.)

Harley W. Nelson.....Secretary
Office Phones: Citz. 5734, Bell M. 734.
Residence, 317 Jefferson Ave., S. E. Citz. 5838.

Anna M. Smith.....Asst. Secretary and Stenographer
Residence, 1849 Francis Ave., S. E. Bell S. 2102.

Albert A. Carroll.....Superintendent of Police
Office, Police Headquarters. Citz. 5468, Bell M. 468.
Residence, 321 James Ave., S. E. Citz. 61247.

George Boughner.....Fire Marshal
Office, No. 4 Fire Station. Citz. 2155.
Residence, 29 LaGrave Ave., S. E. Citz. 62562.

George I. Davidson.....Building Inspector
Office, City Hall. Citz. 5676, Bell M. 676.
Residence, 122 Bostwick Ave., N. E. Citz. 4130.

George Cotton.....Electrical Inspector
Office, No. 4 Fire Station. Citz. 5229, Bell M. 3177.
Residence, 821 Lyon St., N. E. Citz. 9970.

ENGINE HOUSES

No.	Location	Captains
1	LaGrave Ave. and Island St., S. E.	Isaac Sonke
2	Barclay Ave. near Michigan St., N. E.	N. W. Hill
3	Front Ave. and Second St., N. W.	J. Younglove
4	Bond Ave. and Crescent St., N. W.	Samuel Pomeroy
5	Monroe Ave. and Leonard St., N. W.	Joseph Brown
6	Grandville and Ellsworth Aves., S. W.	Charles Condon
7	Madison Ave. near Franklin St., S. E.	William Spencer
8	Lexington Ave. and Veto St., N. W.	William Curtis
9	Leonard St. and Quarry Ave., N. W.	Jerry Tolsma, acting
10	Hall St. and Ionia Ave., S. W.	George Cole
11	Diamond Ave. and Chester St., S. E.	Luke Kerwin
12	Hall St. and Grandville Ave., S. W.	P. Nagelkirk

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The Director of Public Welfare is appointed by the City Manager and is subject to supervision and control of said Manager in all matters. He has general supervision and control of all hospitals and all health, recreational, charitable, reformatory and correctional institutions belonging to or conducted by the City; of parks, playgrounds and cemeteries; of all trees, plants, shrubbery and lawns in the streets. He has charge of the abatement of nuisances and the enforcement of quarantine regulations and he has all the power and authority conferred upon local boards of health by the state laws.

Arthur E. Davidson.....Director
Office Phones: Citz. 7582, Bell M. 4931.
Residence, 1416 Dunham St., S. E. Citz. 34121.

C. C. Slemons, M. D......Health Officer
Office Phones: Citz. 4421, Bell M. 411.
Residence, 1324 Logan St., S. E. Citz. 34344, Bell M. 1344.

A. H. Edwards, M. D......City Physician
Office Phones: Citz. 4421, Bell M. 411.
Residence, 638 Neland Ave., S. E. Citz. 2791, Bell M. 1368.

E. W. Selmoor, M. D......School Examiner
Office Phones: Citz. 4421, Bell M. 411.
Residence, Pantlind Hotel. Citz. 4202, Bell M. 436.

Eldon Smith, D. V. S......Food, Meat and Milk Inspector
Office Phones: Citz. 4421, Bell M. 4451.
Residence, 717 Watson St., S. W. Citz. 2093, Bell M. 2784.

Henry Griffin.....Plumbing Inspector
Office Phones: Citz. 4421, Bell M. 411.
Residence, 58 Pleasant St., S. W. Citz. 1015.

Alden Williams, M. D......Bacteriologist
Residence, 549 Logan St., S. E. Citz. 4018.

Mrs. Margaret Anway.....Supt. Hospitals
Office, Administration Bldg., Fuller Ave., N. E.
Citz. 4425, Bell M. 3590.

Leonard DePagter.....Poor Dept. Stores
Office Phones: Citz. 4421, Bell M. 711.
Residence, 800 Fulton St., S. E.

Eugene V. Goebel.....Supt. Parks and Cemeteries
Office Phones: Citz. 5182, Bell M. 4931.
Residence, 1661 Madison Ave., S. E.

Hugh E. Lynch.....City Forester
Office Phones: Citz. 5182, Bell M. 4931.
Residence, 531 Michigan St., N. E. Citz. 31558.

Robert M. Teale.....Supt. Recreation
Office Phones: Citz. 5182, Bell M. 4931.
Residence, 944 Kalamazoo Ave., S. E. Citz. 32723.

Mrs. Margaret Teal.....Supervisor Welfare Guidance
Office Phones: Citz. 9950, Bell M. 2832.
Residence, 635 Kellogg St., S. E. Citz. 1585.

PARKS

The present park system comprises about 457 acres. The original cost, exclusive of improvements, of the parks acquired by purchase, was $352,213. The present estimated value of the parks is $1,214,675.

JOHN BALL PARK

John Ball Park is located at the westerly end of Fulton street, between Sibley street and Butterworth street, and extending west to the city limits. The original park, 40 acres, was bequeathed to the city by the late John Ball in 1869, and the widow's interest was acquired April 22, 1884, for $750. An adjoining 17.3 acres was acquired August 5, 1891, from Agnes Fitzpatrick for $8,500. The north 40 acres was purchased from Thomas F. Carroll, I. M. Turner, Mrs. F. B. Turner and the Fourth National Bank, November 2, 1895, for $21,500. An adjoining 9½ acres was purchased from Agnes Fitzpatrick October 22, 1897, for $5,000. A strip of 7 acres adjoining the north 40 on the west was deeded to the city September 4, 1906, by Julia A. Richards, under an agreement to make certain improvements without cost to her. An adjoining 22.46 acres was acquired by purchase from the McNamara estate for $29,300. In 1916 the city purchased of Dr. Perry Schurtz 9 lots (area 2.13 acres) adjoining on the west, for $7,250. Area, 139.54 acres. Cost, exclusive of improvements, $72,300. Present estimated value, $214,450.

LINCOLN PARK

Lincoln Park, lying between Bridge street, Jackson street, Garfield avenue and Marion avenue, was purchased in June, 1873, from Theodore F. and Julia A. Richards, Jane D., Charles F., Edward A., and Emma L., Clarence R., and Ania M. Tuttle, for $10,000. Area, 15.75 acres. Present estimated value, $70,000.00.

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK

Antoine Campau Park, lying between Division avenue, Ryerson street, Ionia avenue and Delaware street,

was donated to the city by Martin A. Ryerson, of Chicago, July 10, 1899. Area, 3.58 acres. Present estimated value, $35,000.00.

FULTON STREET PARK

Fulton Street Park, lying between East and West Park avenues, Fulton street and Library street, was purchased from Louis and Sophia Campau, August 12, 1852, for $600. Area, 1,.65 acres. Present estimated value, $364,967.00.

CRESCENT PARK

Crescent Park is located on Bostwick avenue, between Lyon street and Michigan street. The south one-half was purchased from Arthur and Charlotte Meigs, August 2, 1887, for $500, and the north one-half was donated by T. H. Cuming and G. K. Johnson. Area, .95 of an acre. Present estimated value, $15,000.00.

HIGHLAND PARK

One and one-half acres of Highland Park, lying north of the Grand Trunk Railway, between Grand avenue and Union avenue, was purchased from Alpheus Bissell and wife, Melville R. Bissell and wife, and Benjamin A. Harlan, April 29, 1873, for $1,200, and three and one-half acres were donated by same parties. In March, 1911, ten parcels were purchased from the Bissell Estate, Mrs. Bissell, Coit Estate, Kennedy & Thompson, and others, for $18,225. In 1911 and 1912 the park was extended by purchase to Bissell street on the north and College avenue on the west at a cost of $13,000. Area, 34.22 acres. Present estimated value, $60,000.00.

MONUMENT PARK

Monument Park originally contained five acres, and was acquired by condemnation proceedings in the Circuit Court from the Estate of Lyman I. Daniels, September 1, 1843. The portion north of Monroe avenue was sold, leaving the present site bounded by Fulton

street, Monroe avenue and Division avenue. Area, .06 of an acre. Present estimated value, $31,500.00.

LOOKOUT PARK

Reservoir land comprises the bluffs north of the city reservoir and covers about 28 acres of this sightly hill. It was acquired from Taggart, Denison & Judd and several small holders in 1911, at a cost of nearly $30,000. Extensive improvements have been made. Lookout Park nearly adjoins the reservoir property and is located at the northwest corner of Fairview avenue and Newberry street and was purchased from Mary E. Crosby in 1893 for $4,500. Thos. M. Peck and Rebecca L. Richmond gave two lots at the corner of Ionia and Trowbridge street on the hillside. Area of park, 30 acres. Estimated value, $50,000.00.

LINCOLN PLACE

Lincoln Place, lying at the corner of State and Washington streets, was donated to the city August 8, 1849, by Canton Smith. Area, .11 of an acre. Present estimated value, $6,000.00.

FOSTER PARK

Foster Park, lying at the corner of State and Cherry streets, was donated to the city August 8, 1849, by Canton Smith. Area, .29 of an acre. Present estimated value, $6,000.00.

DE COMMER PARK

DeCommer Park, lying on Grant street, was declared a public park by ordinance January 29, 1900. Area, one-tenth of an acre. Present estimated value, $500.00.

HOSKEN PARK

Hosken Park lies between Lake Drive, Cherry street and Diamond avenue, and the records do not show when or how it was acquired. Area, one-tenth of an acre. Present estimated value, $100.00.

GARFIELD-FLETCHER PLAYGROUNDS

The Playgrounds, located on Madison avenue and Burton street, was donated to the city by Charles W. and Jessie S. Garfield and Julia L. Fletcher, January 27, 1906. In 1918 Mr. Garfield gave the city 5.95 acres adjoining on the west. Area, 25.95 acres. Present estimated value, $70,000.00.

ELLSWORTH AVENUE PARK

Ellsworth Avenue Park is located on Market avenue and Ellsworth avenue. Area, .08 of an acre. Present estimated value, $1,500.00.

MICHIGAN STREET PARK

Michigan Street Park, located at Michigan street and Coit avenue. Area, one-fifth of an acre. Present estimated value, $5,000.00.

COIT PARK

Coit Park, located on the north side of Hall street, between the P. M. Railway and Rathbun avenue, was presented to the city by the D. W. Colt Estate, and accepted by the Council June 13, 1910. Area, 7½ acres. Present estimated value, $3,500.00.

MARY WATERS' FIELD

Mary Waters' Field, located on Lafayette avenue, Legrand street and North avenue, was donated to the city by Dudley E. and Florence Hills Waters, January 28, 1907. Area, 6 acres. Present estimated value, $10,000.00.

BALDWIN PARK

Baldwin Park, located at Lake Drive and Fulton street, was donated to the city by Susan N. Baldwin, May 11, 1908. Area, one-tenth of an acre. Present estimated value, $1,500.00.

BRIGGS PARK

Situated on the extreme northern boundary of the city, comprising 12 acres on Knapp street, east of Watrous avenue, was purchased from Chas. S. Briggs, November 1, 1911, for $6,000. Present estimated value, $10,000.00.

CRESTON PARK

Creston Park, located on Coldbrook street, Lafayette avenue and Legrand street. Ten acres purchased July 26, 1875, for $15,000. February 25, 1911, about one acre was purchased from the Oliver Machinery Co. for $2,000. Present area, 15.2 acres. Present estimated value, $25,000.00.

FRANKLIN STREET PARK

This park is located on the south side of Franklin street between Benjamin avenue and Fuller avenue. The greater part of it was purchased from F. K. Cargill and McPherson Bros. in 1911, several smaller parcels adjoining being also purchased and Mrs. Eliza S. McConnell Butler generously donating six lots. Area, 20 acres. Cost about $21,000. In 1906 the city purchased about one acre across Fuller avenue for a stand pipe, at a cost of $1,350. Present estimated value, $50,000.00.

JULIUS HOUSEMAN FIELD

Julius Houseman Field is located between Diamond avenue, Houseman avenue and Sophie street, and was donated to the city March 22, 1907, by Hattie Houseman Amberg, as a memorial to her father, Julius Houseman. Area, 6 acres. Present estimated value, $10,000. This is under the direction and control of the Board of Education.

PEARL PARK

Pearl Park, located at Walker avenue, Seventh street and Fremont avenue, was designated as a park by resolution July 22, 1895. Area, one-tenth of an acre. Present estimated value, $200.00.

HARRISON PARK

Comprising 18.1 acres in the northwestern part of the city, lies between Muskegon and Alpine avenues, north of Myrtle street. It was acquired from the Harrison Land Co. and John and Chas. Barr, together with adjoining property in November, 1911. The investment amounted to $44,000, which will be largely reduced by the sale of the property outside of the park area. Present estimated value, $30,000.00.

WILCOX PARK

This park is situated between Milton street, Youell avenue and Edward Lowe's property and was purchased from the East End Land Co. and several small holders in 1911 for about $19,480. Four lots were acquired from the Reeds Lake Avenue Co. by condemnation proceedings at a cost of $1,100. In 1913 about three acres more land was purchased with a fund of $10,000, bequeathed by Frederick P. Wilcox, for the purchase of park lands in this section of the city. Area, 11.5 acres. Present estimated value, $35,000.00.

RUMSEY PARK

Rumsey Park is located on Godfrey avenue between Franklin street and B street and was acquired in 1911 and 1912 from the Grand Rapids Gas Co. and several other property owners at a cost of about $25,000. Geo. A. Rumsey, Jas. L. Rumsey, Ellen M. Wyman and Martha R. Simonds donating eighteen lots for this park. Area, 12 acres. Present estimated value, $35,000.00.

COMSTOCK RIVERSIDE PARK

Presented to the city by Mrs. Clara C. Russell and Mrs. Etta M. Boltwood. This beautiful site comprises 40 acres on the bank of Grand river and extends from the Soldiers' Home to the Hydraulic Co.'s pumping station.

An additional parcel of land containing about 50 acres, adjoining this on east, was purchased by the city, September 4, 1917, at a price of $10,458.00.

Present estimated value, $30,458.00.

THIRD STREET PLAYGROUNDS

Third Street Playgrounds, situated at the corner of Broadway avenue and Third street, was acquired by purchase during 1911 and 1912, at a cost of $23,000. It has since been graded at a cost of $1,200. Present area, 1.75 acres. Estimated value, $10,000.00.

NORTH AVENUE PLAYGROUNDS

North Avenue Playgrounds, situated on the east side of North avenue, between More street and the Grand Trunk Railway, was presented to the city February 16, 1911, by the D. W. Coit Estate. Area, .76 of an acre. Present estimated value, $500.00.

CHERRY STREET PLAYGROUNDS

April 15, 1911, the city purchased from Lillian B. Rickenbaugh, et al., the property at the northwest corner of Cherry street and Eastern avenue and in November and December of that year acquired the two lots immediately adjoining on the west. This playground has an area of about 1.54 acres and cost $18,500. Present estimated value, $18,500.00.

MADISON AVENUE PLAYGROUNDS

On May 9, 1911, the city purchased from Crabb & Hunter the property on Madison avenue and during April and May purchased the three lots adjoining on Delaware street at a total cost of about $15,000. Area, 2 acres. Present estimated value, $15,000.00.

CEMETERIES

Oak Hill Cemeteries, comprising the two cemeteries, Oak Hill and Valley City, are located on Hall street between Eastern avenue and Union avenue, and contain about 75 acres. Valley City Cemetery was platted by the city December 24, 1860. Oak Hill was platted by a cemetery association and sold to city July 9, 1885. Valuation, $100,000.00.

Greenwood Cemetery fronts on West Leonard street and adjoins the west line of the city, and contains about 79 acres. It was first used as a cemetery in 1860. Valuation, $40,113.00.

BOULEVARDS

The Grand Rapids Boulevard Association has offered certain lands, about 92 acres, to the city, and negotiations are now pending toward the acquisition of such lands by the city.

BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

The Board is composed of six members, five of whom are elected, one each year, at the annual charter election, and the Superintendent of Schools, who is a member ex-officio. The Board has entire management and control of the Grand Rapids Public Library. The title of all property administered by the Board is vested in the Board of Education. The members serve without compensation. The Librarian and assistants are appointed by the Board.

Dr. John A. McColl.....President
Residence, 939 Scribner Ave., N. W. Citz. 4591, Bell M. 3134. Office, 513 Widdicomb Bldg. Citz. 5974-1r. Term expires 1919.

Victor M. Tuthill.....Secretary
Residence, 226 College Ave., S. E. Citz. 4533. Office, 465 Sixth St., N. W. Citz. 5110. Term expires 1920.

Charles W. Carman....Residence, 701 Terrace Ave., S. E. Citz. 6060. Term expires 1921.

Gustave A. Wolf.....Boards 536 Paris Ave. Citz. 6879. Office, 217 Houseman Bldg. Citz. 5872, Bell M. 333. Term expires 1922.

Geo. G. Whitworth.....Residence, 463 Crescent St., N. E. Citz. 4567. Office, Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Citz. 4311. Term expires 1923.

Wm. A. Greeson.....(Superintendent of Schools and a member ex-officio.)

Samuel H. Ranck.....Librarian
Residence, 728 Terrace Ave., S. E. Citz. 62647.

Committees

Administration—Tuthill and Whitworth.
Books—Greeson and Carman.
Finance—Wolf and Carman.

The Board meets usually on the last Friday evening of each month.

GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ryerson Library Building

Corner Bostwick Avenue and Library Street, N. E.

Open week days, 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Sundays and holidays (reading rooms only), 2 to 6 p. m.

Phones—Bell 179 M. (Private branch exchange connecting with all departments, including some of the branches.) Citz. 5957.

The Library building is the gift of Martin A. Ryerson, of Chicago, Ill., and his generous offer was first made to the city in a communication directed to ex-Mayor George R. Perry, on February 23, 1901, which was duly presented to the Common Council at its regular session, February 26, 1901, and by them accepted. The corner stone of the library was laid July 4, 1902. The library was opened to the public June 20, 1904, and was formally dedicated October 5, 1904.

Branches

(Arranged in the order of their establishment.)

Sigsbee School Branch (Sigsbee street, Benjamin avenue and Logan street, S. E.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

Buchanan School Branch (Buchanan avenue and Griggs street, S. W.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

Palmer School Branch (Palmer street and Watrous avenue, N. E.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

West Side Branch (Bridge street and Caldwell avenue, N. W.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.; Saturdays, 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays (reading rooms only), 2 to 6 p. m.

Hall School Branch (Hall street and Grandville avenue, S. W.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

Coldbrook School Branch (Ionia avenue, between Walbridge and Coldbrook streets, N. W.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

Turner School Branch (Turner avenue and Eleventh street, N. W.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

South High School Branch (Hall street and Salem avenue, S. E.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m. and mornings of school days.

Alexander School Branch (Alexander street and Dallas avenue, S. E.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

East Leonard School Branch (East Leonard street and North avenue, N. E.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

Franklin School Branch (Franklin street and Oakland avenue, S. W.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

Lexington School Branch (Lexington avenue, Veto street and Gold avenue, N. W.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

Union School Branch (Turner avenue and Fourth street, N. W.) Open on school days only, until 5 p. m., for the present.

Statistics of Library for the Year Ending March 31, 1918

Books issued (home use)	476,904
Books from stacks used in reference rooms	21,776
Readers in the reading rooms	507,179
Total recorded use of the Library (books and readers)	1,005,859
Visitors to exhibits	28,912
Attendance at lectures	11,207
Attendance at story hours, etc.	3,360
Total of all records of service	1,049,338
Cards issued	6,562
Cards in force	27,808
New books added	12,832
Books discarded (worn out, etc.)	1,037
Gifts (books, pamphlets, etc.)	15,067
Books in the Library	183,072
Maps added	7
Maps in the Library	2,383
Cards added to catalogues	53,309

TRUSTEES OF THE SINKING FUND

The Mayor, City Comptroller, City Clerk, City Treasurer, President of the City Commission and two citizens to be appointed by the City Commission, each for two years, act as such Trustees without compensation. Said Trustees have control of all money in the sinking funds of the city, all trust funds of the library, museum and cemeteries, and other funds which may be intrusted to them.

Christian Gallmeyer.....Mayor
Rudolph Doornink.....City Comptroller
Joseph C. Shinkman.....City Clerk
George F. Greene.....City Treasurer
William J. Clark.....President of Commission

Peter B. Schravesande.....Residence, 302 Fuller Ave., S. E. Citz. 35181. Office, G. R. School Equipment Co., 1430 Front Ave., N. W. Citz. 1410, Bell M. 3124.

Sol J. Hufford.....Residence, 817 Bridge St. Citz. 7071. Office, C. W. Mills Paper Co., 204 Ellsworth Ave., S. W. Citz. 9476, Bell M. 3626.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Organized under an act of the Legislature, June 6, 1905.)

Telephones.....Bell M. 11. Citz. 4351

The Board consists of nine members, elected at large, for the term of three years, three members being elected each year at the regular charter election. The Board selects its own President, Vice President, Secretary and Business Manager. The City Treasurer is ex-officio Treasurer and the City Comptroller ex-officio Auditor of the Board. The members serve without compensation. The Board appoints its Superintendent, Manager, Teachers and Janitors.

Henry E. Crow.....President
Office, 611 Gilbert Block. Citz. 1172, Bell M. 1172. Residence, 631 Kellogg St., S. E. Citz. 9997, Bell M. 2072. Term expires 1920.

Homer H. Freeland.....Vice President
Office, 414 Houseman Block. Citz. 2775, Bell M. 4166. Residence, 924 Jefferson Ave., S. E. Citz. 32721. Term expires 1919.

Wm. H. Gallmeyer.....Office, 721 Wealthy St., S. W. Citz. 7042. Residence, 1566 Bridge St., N. W. Citz. 9767. Term expires 1919.

George A. Davis.....Office, Front Ave. and Watson St. Citz. 1039. Residence, 535 Fountain St., N. E. Citz. 1098. Term expires 1919.

Mrs. George P. Wanty.....Residence, 405 Washington St., S. E. Citz. 8002. Term expires 1920.

Charles M. Alden.....Office, 329 Bridge St., N. W. Citz. 4323, Bell M. 3170. Residence, 305 Pleasant St., S. E. Citz. 4575. Term expires 1920.

John W. Scott.....Office, 210 Erie St., N. W. Citz. 1986, Bell M. 216. Residence, 229 Travis St., N. E. Citz. 38542. Term expires 1921.

Mark Norris.....Office, G. R. Savings Bank Bldg. Citz. 5080, Bell M. 80. Residence, 29 Prospect Ave., N. E. Citz. 9832. Term expires 1921.

Agnes F. Chalmers (Miss).....Office, G. R. Savings Bank Bldg. Citz. 7280, Bell M. 2192. Residence, Browning Hotel. Citz. 7280-3 rings, Bell M. 5373.

Committees

Educational—Norris, Wanty, Freeland, Chalmers.

Business—Davis, Scott, Alden, Gallmeyer.

New Sites—Norris, Alden, Scott, Freeland.

Rules—Chalmers, Davis.

The President is ex-officio member of all committees.

Regular meetings of Board held on first Monday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in Board room, City Hall.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 9322 and 4351, Bell M. 11-L.

Herbert N. Morrill.....Secretary and Business Manager
Residence, 576 Terrace Ave., S. E. Citz. 8624.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 4351, Bell M 11-J.

Wm. A. Greeson.....Superintendent of Schools
Office phone, Citz. 31805. Residence, 37 College Ave., S. E. Bell M. 2504.

Therese Townsend (Mrs.).....Assistant Superintendent
Office phone, Citz. 5204. Residence, 5 Elmwood Place, S. E. Citz. 9718.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Central High—Fountain St. near College Ave.
Junior High—Lyon St. and Ransom Ave.
Union—Turner Ave. and Third St.
South High—Hall St. and Jefferson Ave.
Alexander—Alexander, Dallas and Neland.
Auxiliary—Wealthy St. and Norwood Ave.
Buchanan—Buchanan Ave. and Brown St.
Coit—Coit Ave. and Trowbridge St.
Coldbrook—Ionia Ave. and Coldbrook St.
Congress—Congress Ave. and Lake Drive.
Diamond—Diamond Ave. and Fountain St.
East Leonard—Leonard St. and North Ave.
Finney—Finney Ave. and Wealthy St.
Fountain—Lyon St. and College Ave.
Franklin—Franklin St. and Oakland Ave.
Hall—Hall St. and Grandville Ave.
Henry—Henry Ave. near Wealthy St.
Ionia—Ionia Ave. and Franklin St.
Jefferson—Jefferson Ave. near Fair St.
Lafayette—Wealthy, Cass and Lafayette.
Lexington—Lexington Ave. and Veto St.
Madison—Madison Ave. and Franklin St.
Michigan—Michigan St. near College Ave.
North Division—Division Ave. near Lyon St.
Oakdale—Evergreen St. and Seymour Ave.
Oral School for Deaf—In North Division building.
Palmer—Palmer St. and Watrous Ave.
Pine—Pine Ave. and First St.
Plainfield—Plainfield Ave. and Quimby St.
Sheldon—Sheldon Ave. and Delaware St.
Sibley—Sibley St. near Lane Ave.
Sigsbee—Sigsbee St. and Benjamin Ave.
South Division—Division Ave. and Bartlett St.
Stocking—Seventh St. and Stocking Ave.
Straight—Straight Ave. and Watson St.
Truant—In Junior High building.
Turner—Turner Ave. and Eleventh St.
Walker—Leonard St. and Frederick Ave.
West Leonard—Leonard St. and Quarry Ave.
Widdicomb—Widdicomb Ave. and Leonard St.

CITY MEMBERS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, KENT COUNTY

Under the provisions of the Charter, Title V, Section 25, the entire City Commission, City Treasurer, City Comptroller, three Assessors and twelve Supervisors (four from each ward) are representatives of the city upon the Board of Supervisors.

Following are the names of the twelve Supervisors elected for the city by wards:

First Ward—	Residence	Term Expires
Edward B. Kirkwood	247 Valley Ave.	1919
J. Geo. Lehman	212 Mt. Vernon Ave.	1919
Louis Kregel	947 W. Leonard St.	1920
Charles Serfling	712 First St.	1920
Second Ward—		
Jacob J. Ball	1331 North Ave.	1919
Elmer J. Warren	240 Michigan St.	1919
Wm. E. Hall	1856 Coit Ave.	1920
Louis V. Middleton	30 Mason St.	1920
Third Ward—		
Warren J. Cook	28 Rose St.	1919
S. Wesley Knecht	1144 Cass Ave.	1919
Wm. A. Shaw	610 Logan St.	1920
Wm. A. Haan	624 Benjamin Ave.	1920

BOARD OF ART AND MUSEUM COMMISSIONERS

The Board consists of five members appointed by the City Commission for the term of five years and they appoint the Director and Assistants. Women are eligible to serve. It has the custody and control of the Museum and all property intended for art or an art collection, museum or other similar purposes. The title to property is in the Board of Education.

J. Newton Nind.....President
Residence, Browning Hotel. Office, Periodical Publishing Co. Citz. 4297. Term expires 1919.

Charles W. Carman.....Vice President
Residence, 701 Terrace Ave. Citz. 62060. Term expires 1920.

Isaac B. Gilbert.....Secretary
Residence, 512 College Ave. Citz. 7237. Office, Union High School. Citz. 1795. Term expires 1921.

William H. Gay.....Residence, 442 Fulton St., E. Citz. 5821. Office, Berkey & Gay, 442-8 Monroe Ave., N. W. Citz. 4311, Bell M. 431. Term expires 1922.

Charles B. Kelsey.....Residence, 434 Cherry St., S. E. Citz. 7588, Bell M. 639. Office, American Public Utilities Co. Citz. 4418, Bell M. 894. Term expires 1923.

KENT SCIENTIFIC MUSEUM

Corner Jefferson Avenue and Washington Street. Citz. Phone 9902.

Museum Annex, corner Island Street and Jefferson Avenue. Citz. Phone 31282.

Open free to the public Sunday from 2:30 to 5 p. m.; all other days from 8:30 to 5 p. m.

Herbert E. Sargent.....Director
Residence, 632 Terrace Ave., S. E. Citz. 4513.

SUPERIOR COURT

Phones—Citz. 5741, Bell M. 741.

(Created by Act of Legislature, March 24, 1875.)

This Court has original jurisdiction concurrent with the Circuit Court for the County of Kent in all civil actions of a transitory nature when the debt or damage claimed exceeds $100, in all actions of trespass and ejectment, writs of attachment, equity, suits and foreclosure suits, when either or both parties to the suit are residents of the city or when the land or other property involved is located in the city. The Court has exclusive jurisdiction in all civil actions by or against the Board of Education, the city or its officers, and exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases commenced and prosecuted in the Police Court. The jurisdiction originally conferred upon a Recorder's Court in this city is now vested in this Court. The Clerk and the Court Messenger are appointed by the Judge of the Court, who is elected by the people; and the Deputy Clerk is appointed by the Clerk.

This Court has exclusive original jurisdiction in all proceedings on behalf of the people for all offenses arising under the laws of this State.

Major L. Dunham.....Judge
Residence, 414 Benjamin Ave., S. E. Citz. 34835. Term expires 1923.

Jacob M. Vander Wal.....Clerk
Residence, 937 Logan St., S. E. Citz. 33936. Term expires 1920.

POLICE COURT

Phones—Citz. 5752, Bell M. 752.
(Created by Act of Legislature, May 13, 1879.)

This Court has original exclusive jurisdiction in all cases involving the violation of the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city, or any act of the legislature relating to the government thereof; and in all cases of misdemeanor and of a quasi criminal nature and all cases of felony committed within the city. The Deputy Clerk is appointed by the Clerk, who is elected by the people; such appointment confirmed by the City Commission. The Bailiff of the Court is appointed by the Judge, who is elected by the people.

Frank A. Hess.....Judge
Residence, 450 Ethel Ave., S. E. Citz. 34595. Term expires 1920.

George M. Reed.....Clerk
Residence, 517 Prospect Ave., N. E. Citz. 9705. Term expires 1918.

JUSTICES' COURTS

(Operating under Act 299 of the Public Acts of 1911.)

Clerk—Bell and Citz. phones, 1192.

Justices—Citz. phone 2344.

The Clerk of these Courts is appointed for two years by the Mayor, upon recommendation of the Justices.

John C. Loucks.....Justice
Residence, 517 Crescent St., N. E. Citz. 62410. Term expires July 4, 1920.

Harry L. Creswell.....Justice
Residence, 149 Lyon Place, N. E. Term expires July 4, 1919.

John Timmer.....Clerk
Residence, 1105 Sheridan Ave., S. W.

CONSTABLES, 1918-1919

Terms expire 1920.
Phones—Citz. and Bell 1192.

John Korten.....First Ward
Residence, 47 Lexington Ave., S. W. Citz. 8321.

William H. Fleming.....Second Ward
Residence, 47 Colfax St., N. E. Citz. 38531.

Harmon Cowens.....Third Ward
Residence, 1331 Cass Ave., S. E. Bell S. 772.

BONDED OFFICES

City Depository	$1,000,000
Treasurer	50,000
Clerk	5,000
Comptroller	5,000
Clerk of Superior Court	10,000
Clerk of Police Court	2,000
Clerk of Justices' Court	3,000
Deputy Clerk of Police Court	2,000
Clerk of Justices' Court	3,000
Superintendent of Market	2,000

STANDING RULES OF THE CITY COMMISSION

RULE I

Session of Commission—When to be Held

The City Commission shall hold a regular session on Monday and Thursday evenings of each week at 7:30 o'clock, except when otherwise provided.

RULE II

Mayor—His Duties at Session of Commission

The Mayor (and in his absence the President) shall take the chair at the hour appointed to meet, whether in special or regular session, and call the members to order on the appearance of a quorum. He shall cause the minutes of the preceding session to be read (unless otherwise ordered by the Commission), at which time mistakes, if any, shall be corrected. He shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Commission. He shall appoint all committees, subject to approval by the Commission.

RULE III

Who to Vote

When a question is put by the Chair, every member present shall vote, unless the Commission, for special reason, shall excuse him; but if interested, shall not vote.

RULE IV

Motions to Be in Writing

Every motion (except to adjourn, postpone or commit) shall be reduced to writing, if the Chair or any member requires it. When made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Chairman, or being written, shall be read by the Clerk, and may be withdrawn before decision or amendment or any disposition thereof has been made, or vote had thereon.

RULE V

Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate.

RULE VI

When Speaking

When a member is about to speak, he shall address himself to the Chair, nor shall he speak more than twice on any one question without permission of the Commission, nor more than five minutes at any time.

RULE VII

Who Are to Have Precedence in Speaking

When two or more members address the Chair at the same time, the Chairman is to designate who is to speak first.

RULE VIII

Member Called to Order

A member called to order shall cease speaking, unless permitted to explain, and the Commission, if appealed to, shall decide on the case. On any appeal, no member shall speak more than once without permission of the Commission.

RULE IX

Mayor to Leave Chair in Committee of the Whole

On forming a Committee of the Whole Commission, the Mayor, or President, shall leave the Chair, and shall call some member to preside.

RULE X

Rules of Commission to Be Observed in Committee

The rules of the Commission shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, as far as they may be applicable.

RULE XI

Proceedings of the Committee of the Whole Not to Be Recorded

The Clerk shall not enter upon the Journal the proceedings of the Committee of the Whole, except as the same may be reported to the Commission.

RULE XII

When Motion in Order During Debate

When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to postpone, amend, to take the previous question, to commit, or to adjourn.

RULE XIII

Previous Question—How Put

The previous question shall be put in these words: "Shall the main question now be put?" It shall be

admitted on demand of any member, and until decided shall preclude all amendments under debate of the main question.

RULE XIV

Division, Etc.

Any member may call for a division of the question, and such division shall be made when the same shall admit thereof.

RULE XV

Ordinances—How Introduced

Every ordinance shall be introduced by a member of the Ordinance Committee, or by a member upon permission, asked and granted. Any notice of intention to move for such leave shall be given at a previous regular session.

RULE XVI

Reading of Ordinances

Every ordinance shall receive three several readings previous to its passage, but shall not be read twice at the same session without special order of the Commission. The first and second readings of ordinances shall be by their titles only. All ordinances may be considered by the Commission in Committee of the Whole.

On the passing of ordinances the question shall be: "Shall this ordinance pass?" Upon which the yeas and nays shall be taken. It shall be in order to amend at any time before the final passage of an ordinance.

RULE XVII

Reconsideration of Questions

When a question has been taken, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same or succeeding meeting; but no question shall be a second time reconsidered without the consent of five-sevenths of the Commission.

RULE XVIII

Petitions and Resolutions—How Presented

Petitions and other papers addressed to the Commission shall be presented by any member in his place, or by the Clerk, who may make a brief statement of the contents thereof when introducing the same.

RULE XIX

Ordinances—How Kept

After an ordinance shall have been passed, a written or printed copy shall be prepared by or under the direction of the Clerk, and, after having been compared by the Clerk with the original, the same shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, or, in the absence of the Mayor, by the President of the Commission, and shall be thereupon preserved by the Clerk in a book to be provided for that purpose.

RULE XX

Clerk—His Duties

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a correct journal of the proceedings of the Commission; to cause committees, members of the Commission and its officers to be informed of such duties as they may be charged with by the Commission from time to time, and to perform such other duties as appertain to him as Clerk. He shall suffer no Journal, accounts or papers to be taken from the table or out of his custody, other than by the regular mode of business of the Commission; and if any paper in his charge shall be missing, he shall make a report to the Chair, that it may be inquired into.

RULE XXI

Standing Committees

The following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:

1. Committee on Public Service.
2. Committee on Public Safety.
3. Committee on Public Welfare.
4. Committee on Finance.
5. Committee on Ordinances.
6. Committee on Buildings.
7. Committee on Districts.
8. Special Committees.

RULE XXII

Order of Business

In the ordinary transaction of business, the following order shall govern:

1. Roll call.
2. Petitions and communications to the Commission.
3. Reports of city officers.
4. Reports of municipal departments.
5. Reports of standing committees in the following order:
    1. Public Service.
    2. Public Safety.
    3. Public Welfare.
    4. Finance.
    5. Ordinances.
    6. Buildings.
    7. Districts.
    8. Special Committees.
6. Unfinished business.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Motions and resolutions.

RULE XXIII

How Rules May Be Altered

These rules not to be altered, suspended, amended or rescinded, except by the affirmative vote of five-sevenths of the Commission.

RULE XXIV

Reading of Papers, Etc.

All reports, resolutions, motions and other communications shall be read by the Clerk, unless permission shall first have been asked of and granted by the Commission to do otherwise.

RULE XXV

Speaking Before Commission

Whenever any person is invited to speak, or asks the privilege of speaking before the Commission, his name and the organization, interest or person he represents shall be announced by the presiding officer, before such person shall be allowed to speak.

CHARTER REQUIREMENTS

Number of votes necessary under the charter to carry motions, resolutions, ordinances, etc.

Veto

Under the present charter the Mayor has no veto.

Yea and Nay Vote

Votes on the final passage of ordinances and on the repeal, altering or suspending same on appointments and franchises, and on each amendment and section thereof, and on all questions when requested by one member, must be taken by yea and nay vote. Title V, Sections 6 and 8.

Ordinances

Ordinances passed by the Commission require a majority vote of the Commissioners-elect, viz.: (4). Title V, Sec. 8.

Appropriations

Appropriations for the payment of money must be adopted by a vote of a majority of all Commissioners elected (4); but unless claim is approved by City Comptroller the City Commission shall not order it paid except on the affirmative vote of five members. Title V, Sec. 20.

Contracts—Rescission

Contracts (except franchise grants) cannot be rescinded except by unanimous vote (7). Title V, Sec. 22.

Removal of Officer

Officers and employes of the city (except Judges, Justices, etc.) may be removed by a majority vote of Commissioners elected (4), after charges preferred and opportunity for hearing had. Title V, Sec. 24.

Absence of Commissioner

Absence from regular meetings by a Commissioner may be authorized by majority vote of all members elected. Title V, Sec. 36.

Initiatory Ordinances

An ordinance proposed by petition and adopted by the vote of the electors cannot be repealed or amended except on the unanimous vote of the Commission. Title IV, Sec. 5.

Ordinances—Immediate Effect

An ordinance to take effect in less than thirty days must be passed by a two-thirds vote (5). Title V, Sec. 9.

Members of Board of Supervisors

The entire City Commission, the City Treasurer, the City Comptroller, the three Assessors and twelve Supervisors, four to be elected from and by each ward, shall represent the City on the Board of Supervisors. Title V, Sec. 25.

Miscellaneous

A majority vote of the Commission elected sitting as a Board of Review, to confirm rolls or to make changes. This applies only to city and school tax rolls. Title IX, Sec. 12.

A majority vote of the Commissioners elected necessary to transfer money to the Sinking Fund other than that provided by charter. Title XII, Sec. 12.

A five-sevenths vote of Commission is necessary to extend a fixed district within which saloons may be licensed. Title XVI, Sec. 2.

Five Commissioners (not including the Mayor) voting affirmatively is required to pass a saloon license adversely reported by the Director of Public Safety and the Superintendent of Police; if their report be favorable, a majority of the Commissioners-elect shall be sufficient. Title XVI, Sec. 4 (b).

Bonds for improvements other than street or sewer must be approved by three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon. Title XI, Sec. 1 (b).

Yearly bonds to amount of $50,000 for current expenses may be issued by the City Commission. Title XI, Sec. 2.

GENERAL TAXES

The General Taxes (so-called) are paid semi-annually at the City Treasurer's office.

The City, Highway and School Tax is due on the 1st day of July of each year. If not paid, the taxes and penalties accrue as under the state law. All property upon which the tax remains unpaid March 1st, is

advertised and sold by the City Treasurer on order of the court. Property so sold can be redeemed at the office of the City Treasurer any time within one year after said sale, by payment of the amount for which it was sold, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. After the expiration of one year for redemption a deed is given passing title to the purchaser—the same as in the case of state and county taxes.

The State and County Tax is due on the first day of December of each year. One per cent. is added to all taxes paid before January 10, and three per cent. more is added on that day. On March 1st all unpaid taxes are returned to the County Treasurer, and interest at the rate of one per cent. per month is added from March 1, to time of settlement. If advertised for sale, $1.00 per parcel is added. All property on which the tax remains unpaid is sold by the County Treasurer on the first Monday in May, two years and five months after the tax first became due. Property so sold can be redeemed at same office at any time within one year from date of sale, by paying the amount for which it was sold, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum.

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES

When a public improvement is contemplated, the City Commission first gives public notice to all persons liable to be assessed therefor. After the necessity of such improvement is declared by the City Commission—which requires a majority vote of the Commissioners in the case of a petition having been legally filed, or a five-sevenths vote in the absence of such petition—the City Commission determines the district to be assessed therefor, first giving seven days' notice to all persons interested.

On the adoption of such district the City Assessors, under instructions from the City Commission, prepare the assessment roll for such improvement and give notice to all persons assessed thereunder that the same is open for inspection, correction and appeal for a period of ten days—from the first to the tenth of the following month—after which the roll goes to the City Commission sitting as a Board of Review.

When the roll is finally confirmed by the City Commission, it is turned over to the City Treasurer for collection, who adds 2% as a collection fee after twenty days, and an additional 3% collection fee after 50 days.

Ninety days after receiving the roll, the City Treasurer prepares a list of the persons who have not paid their assessments, and the City Attorney is then ordered by the City Commission to enforce the collec-

tion of such unpaid assesssments as provided by ordinance, namely, to sell the property under a decree from the Superior Court, upon petition and hearing as in case of state and county tax.

When the City Treasurer makes a sale under the decree of the Superior Court, he issues a certificate of purchase to the purchaser, subject to redemption for one year, and after the expiration of such redemption period, the Mayor and Comptroller issue tax deeds in lieu of such purchase certificates.

The purchaser then may proceed to perfect his title in the same manner as under the state tax law, by giving notice to owner or party interested, and, if not redeemed within six months, by paying the tax, 100% added, together with $5.00 and the regular costs, the purchaser has a complete title.

SIDEWALKS

Whenever a sidewalk is to be built or repaired, the City Commission shall first declare the necessity thereof by resolution, and also by said resolution instruct the City Manager to notify the property owner, which notice shall be for twenty days.

If the owner neglects to build or repair such sidewalk within the time required, the City Commission shall declare the building or repairing of said sidewalk a necessary public improvement, and proceed under the ordinance as in the case of public and special improvements.

NUISANCES

The Department of Public Welfare may order premises cleaned, sewers built, nuisances abated or anything of a sanitary nature done which they deem necessary, and if not done by the property owners the City Commission can take the necessary steps under the ordinance to do the work.

WATER RATES

Water rates are payable quarterly, at the office of the City Treasurer. Collections are made by districts.

West District comprises all of the city lying west of Grand River, and the tax is payable during January, April, July and October.

South District is bounded by Grand River and Clyde Park Avenue on the west; Fulton and Wealthy Streets on the north; Division Avenue and east city limits on the east, and the south city limits on the south, and the tax is payable during February, May, August and November.

North District is bounded by Grand River and Division Avenue on the west; Fulton and Wealthy Streets on the south; the east city limits on the east, and the north city limits on the north; tax is payable during March, June, September and December.

If bills are not paid when due, the water is cut off, and the debt becomes a lien on the property.

When a street is ordered improved with a permanent pavement, the Board of Public Works may order water service laid in the street to lot lines, and if not done by property owners, it may do the work and file a bill for collection with the City Treasurer. If not paid, the bill is included in the next roll for sidewalks and nuisances and takes the same course.

Rates for Metered Water

All metered water rated at five cents (5) per 100 cubic feet. No bill for metered water shall be less than $1.75 net, per quarter. A penalty of five per cent. will be added to all bills for metered water not paid on or before the fifteenth day of the month in which they become due, but no penalty charged shall be less than ten cents.

Rates for Building Purposes

Brick, for each 1,000 laid	$0 05
Plastering, for each 100 yards	20
Stone, per perch	02

Special Rates

Rates for water furnished for circuses, shows, or for any other purpose, where a meter cannot be installed, may be obtained by making application at the office of the Grand Rapids Water Works, in the City Hall.

LICENSES ISSUED

April 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918.

294	Drays	$ 729 00
51	Taxi	243 00
25	Jitney	348 20
23	Chauffeur Permits	11 50
280	Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	2,173 00
54	Junk and Second Hand Dealers	1,328 00
243	Meat Markets	1,215 00
15	Meat Wagons	225 00
499	Milk	1,288 00
65	Pool Room and Bowling Alleys	2,914 50
101	Produce, Retail	3,030 00

223	Produce, Wholesale	1,107 00
130	Rags and Tin	626 00
157	Saloons	15,700 00
3	Wholesale Liquor Dealers	300 00
602	Miscellaneous	10,042 16
2639	Male Dogs	3,298 75
313	Female Dogs	1,017 25
2424	Male Cats	606 00
442	Female Cats	442 00
8543	Total	$46,644 36

CITY BUDGET FOR 1917-18

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Miscellaneous Departments—

City Commission	$ 53,981 00	
City Comptroller	11,300 00	
City Treasurer	32,719 00	
Superior Court	6,161 71	
Justices' Court	4,826 00	
Police Court	3,362 00	
Museum	10,213 00	
Elections	10,000 00	
City Manager's Office	13,250 00	
		$ 145,812 71

Department of Public Service—

Public Service Office	$ 6,865 00	
Water Department	238,000 00	
Lighting Department	100,000 00	
Garbage Collection	47,015 92	
Garbage Burner	3,124 00	
Smoke Inspection	1,300 00	
Bridge Maintenance	4,200 00	
Laying Conduit	1,500 00	
Street Signs	1,000 00	
Flood Relief	3,000 00	
Sidewalk Inspection	1,000 00	
Sidewalk Approaches	6,600 00	
City Engineering	25,005 00	
Highways and Sewers	138,500 00	
City Hall	15,339 00	
Market	4,524 00	
Miscellaneous	110,220 00	
		707,192 92

Department of Public Welfare—		
Public Welfare Office	$ 5,050 00	
Parks	95,607 50	
Street Tree Department	11,603 28	
Playgrounds	9,242 93	
Cemeteries	33,679 92	
Health Department	22,705 30	
City Physician	8,085 00	
Isolation Hospital	9,650 00	
Anti-Tuberculosis Work	3,000 00	
Infant Clinic	3,000 00	
Tuberculosis Sanatorium	20,918 00	
Laboratory	257 00	
Dental Clinic	2,000 00	
School Nurses	3,440 00	
Milk and Meat Inspection	4,615 00	
Plumbing Inspector	3,773 00	
Poor Department	34,277 00	
		270,903 93
Department of Public Safety—		
Police Department	$212,087 15	
Fire Department	287,067 18	
Building Inspector	3,750 00	
		502,904 33
Purchasing Department—		
Purchasing Agent	$ 4,200 00	
		4,200 00
		$1,631,013 89
Anticipated Revenue		573,240 71
Net Departmental Appropriations		$1,057,773 18
Sinking Fund		90,159 27
Contingent Fund		30,398 22
Library		65,490 54
		$1,243,821 21
School Budget		843,624 41
School Mill Tax		172,801 79
		$2,260,247 41
Delinquent Tax and Surplus		2,674 04
Total City and School Tax, 1917		$2,262,921 45

CITY BUDGET FOR 1918-19

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Miscellaneous Departments—	
City Commission	$ 8,700 00
City Clerk—Office	7,477 50
City Clerk—Administration	36,175 00
City Clerk—Elections	16,700 00

Treasurer	16,260 00	
City Attorney	7,570 00	
Comptroller	11,946 00	
Assessors	15,820 00	
Superior Court	9,621 47	
Justice Courts	4,370 00	
Museum	8,680 00	
Police Court	3,024 00	
City Manager	6,135 00	
		$ 152,478 97

Department of Public Service—

Office of Director	$ 6,872 00	
Office—Water and Light	18,433 00	
Pumping	87,000 00	
Filtraion	83,400 00	
Water Maintenance	21,100 00	
Water Construction	7,500 00	
Unappropriated Water Fund	16,934 00	
Lighting Operation	34,587 50	
Distribution and Maintenance	35,412 50	
Lighting Construction	38,700 00	
Garbage Collection	49,404 56	
Garbage Burner	1,300 00	
Night Soil Disposal	7,762 00	
Sewage Disposal	16,415 00	
Flood Relief Maintenance	6,779 00	
Engineering Department	17,465 00	
Bridge Maintenance	4,500 00	
Sewer Maintenance	18,500 00	
Sidewalks	3,645 00	
Street Repair	55,000 00	
Street Cleaning	90,400 00	
City Hall	21,415 00	
Wholesale Market	3,060 00	
Retail Markets	1,395 00	
Road Rollers	7,325 00	
Street Intersections	8,350 00	
Alpine Ave. Grade Separation	17,800 00	
Harrison Park Houses	650 00	
		681,104 56

Department of Public Welfare—

Office of Director	$ 4,941 00	
Parks	62,813 28	
Park Improvements	18,705 75	
Forestry	9,076 69	
Recreation	13,511 45	
Oak Hill Cemetery	24,514 09	
Greenwood Cemetery	11,944 38	
Improvement Greenwood Cem.	80 00	
Office Health Officer	14,985 00	
Laboratory Health Dept.	1,262 00	
Medical Relief	10,676 00	
Isolation Hospital	39,125 00	
Anti-Tuberculosis Sanatorium	31,706 00	
Fletcher-Wanty Farm	919 40	

Anti-Tuberculosis Work	3,000 00	
Infant Clinic	3,398 50	
School Medical Service	2,400 00	
Dental Clinic	4,264 00	
Nursing	4,675 00	
Milk and Meat Inspection	10,592 15	
Plumbing Inspection	2,568 00	
Bd. of Plumbing Examiners	300 00	
Housing Inspection	2,234 00	
Quarantine and Sanitary Insp.	4,518 00	
Social Service	51,760 52	
Welfare Guidance	1,442 00	
War Council	1,071 00	
		336,483 21
Department of Public Safety—		
Office of Director	$ 3,698 00	
Police Department	200,917 50	
Fire Department	295,458 75	
Signal Service	23,027 00	
Electrical Inspection	4,631 75	
Building Inspector	4,575 00	
		532,308 00
Purchasing Department		4,180 00
Total Departmental Appropriations		$1,706,554 74
Less Anticipated Revenue		471,140 47
		$1,235,414 27
Sinking Fund		91,974 00
Library Fund		69,120 72
School and Mill Tax		1,088,137 29
Contingent Fund		36,808 88
		$2,521,455 16
Delinquent and Surplus		614 65
Total City and School Tax, 1918		$2,522,069 81

ASSESSED VALUATION, CITY AND SCHOOL TAXES FOR 1918 AND 1919

The following table shows the assessment of the different classes of property, amount of tax paid by each, the percentage of same in relation to the whole, also the percentage of money paid for School purposes.

1918	Valuation	City Tax	School Tax	Total Tax	Percentage of Tax Paid by Each Class
Bank Personal	$ 4,213,908 00	$ 33,483 71	$ 25,409 86	$ 58,893 57	2.335
Utilities Personal	9,860,000 00	78,347 56	59,455 80	137,803 36	5.463
Corporation Personal	29,723,200 00	236,180 55	179,230 90	415,411 45	16.471
Merchandise Personal	9,115,250 00	72,429 78	54,964 96	127,394 74	5.051
Total Personal	52,912,358 00	420,441 60	319,061 52	739,503 12	29.320
Real Estate	127,544,840 00	1,013,471 30	769,095 38	1,782,566 68	70.680
Total Assessment Tax	180,457,198 00	1,433,912 90	1,088,156 90	2,522,069 80	100.000

The Percentage of Tax for City Purposes 56.85
The Percentage of Tax for School Purposes 43.15

Amount of City Budget	$1,433,317 86	Total School Tax	$1,088,137 29
Amount of Delinquent Tax	559 06	Surplus on City Tax	35 98
Amount of School Budget	907,680 09	Surplus on School Tax	19 61
Amount of Mill Tax	180,457 20	Total of All Taxes	2,522,069 80

Rate per $1,000.00—City ..... $ 7.946
Rate per $1,000.00—School 6.030

Total Rate $13.976

ASSESSED VALUATION AND RATE PER $1,000

Years	Valuation	City Budget and Delinquent Tax	Rate Per $1,000	State, County and School Tax	Rate Per $1,000	Total Rate Per $1,000
1899	$27,771,186	$399,913.63	$14.403	$442.654.00	$15.928	$30.331
1900	43.264,021	435,444.13	10.067	447,950.25	10.354	20.421
1901	59,956,729	452,095.62	7.540	586,823.52	9.788	17.328
1902	70,524.491	476,671.22	6.757	512,029.01	7.177	13.936
1903	72.348,811	442,983.25	6.121	636,535.04	8.795	14.917
1904	73,935,600	530,515.89	7.175	602,826.68	8.154	15.329
1905	74,507,026	587,639.98	7.887	620,629.56	8.330	16.217
1906	77,036,000	751,262.04	9.752	555,066.04	7.205	16.957
1907	78,834,500	643,550.81	8.164	609,496.96	7.730	15.894

Years	Valuation	City and School Budget and Delinquent Tax	Rate Per $1,000	State and County Tax	Rate Per $1,000	Total Rate Per $1,000
1908	$80,046,002	$1,120,972.57	$15.503	$329,779.60	$4.120	$19.623
1909	83,528,700	1,181,375.65	14.142	437.548.32	5.238	19.380
1910	85,324,200	1,341,846.70	15.726	383,790.61	4.496	20.222
1911	89,143,665	1,322,326.34	14.834	448,673.63	5.032	19.866
1912	93,235,238	1,585,486.95	17.005	410,644.11	4.407	21.412
1913	102,293,177	1,641,061.93	16.043	586,397.63	5.731	21.774
1914	113,791,271	1,886,939.76	16.581	528,650.47	3.286	19.867
1915	163,026,822	1,979,629.27	12.142	855,631.15	5.247	17.389
1916	163,726,341	2,003,399.14	12.236	671,820 86	4.103	16.339
1917	172,801,790	2,262,921.45	13.080	884,988.53	5.120	18.200
1918	180,457,198	2,522,014.21	13.976	.....	.....	.....

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, JUNE 1, 1918

WATER WORKS

Series	Term of Years	Amt. Per Bond	Rate Per Cent.	Total Amount	Date of Maturity
Ninth	20	$1,000	3½	$ 80,000	July 1, 1923
Tenth	20	1,000	4	90,000	July 1, 1924
Eleventh	20	1,000	4	75,000	Aug. 15, 1926
Twelfth	20	1,000	4½	50,000	Mar. 1, 1928
*Thirteenth	20	1,000	4	80,000	May 1, 1929
Fourteenth	20	1,000	4	175,000	Nov. 15, 1929
Fifteenth	20	1,000	4	75,000	Mar. 11, 1931
Filtra. 2nd	20	1,000	4	200,000	Oct. 15, 1931
Sixteenth	20	1,000	4½	266,000	Jan. 1, 1932
Filtra. 3rd	20	1,000	4½	145,000	May 1, 1932
Seventeenth	20	1,000	4½	100,000	Jan. 1, 1933
†Eighteenth	20	1,000	4½	225,000	Oct. 1, 1933
Nineteenth	20	.....	5	100,000	Dec. 1, 1937
				$1,661,000	

†Re-issue of loan of 1873, interest was 8 per cent.
*Re-issue of loan of 1889, interest was 5 per cent.

BRIDGE

First	20	$ 500	4	$ 100,000	May 1, 1922
Second	25	10,000	3½	50,000	May 1, 1928
Ann St.	20	20,000	4	66,600	Nov. 1, 1926
		6,600			
				$ 216,600	

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

First	20	$1,000	4	$ 100,000	Feb. 15, 1931

FLOOD PROTECTION

First	25	$1,000	4½	$ 250,000	Sept. 1, 1932
Second	25	1,000	4½	300,000	Mar. 1, 1933
Third	25	1,000	4½	200,000	Sept. 1, 1935
Fourth	25	1,000	4½	250,000	Feb. 1, 1937
				$1,000,000	

SCHOOL

Series	Term of Years	Per Amt.	Rate Per Cent.	Total Amount	Date of Maturity
1908	10	$1,000	4½	$ 25,000	Sept. 1, 1918
1908	11	1,000	4½	75,000	Sept. 1, 1919
1908	10	1,000	4½	50,000	Sept. 1, 1918
1908	12	1,000	4½	75,000	Sept. 1, 1920
1908	13	1,000	4½	25,000	Sept. 1, 1921
1910*	15	1,000	5	20,100	Nov. 1, 1925
1911	11	1,000	4	35,000	Sept. 1, 1922
1911	12	1,000	4	10,000	Sept. 1, 1923
1913	15	1,000 500	4½	48,500	Sept. 1, 1928
1913	16	1,000	4½	58,000	Sept. 1, 1929
1913	8	1,000	4½	50,000	Sept. 1, 1921
1913	9	1,000	4½	65,000	Sept. 1, 1922
1913	10	1,000	4½	40,000	Sept. 1, 1923
1913	11	1,000	4½	75,000	Sept. 1, 1924
1913	12	1,000	4½	70,000	Sept. 1, 1925
1913	14	500	4½	64,000	Sept. 1, 1927
1913	15	500	4½	26,500	Sept. 1, 1928
1913	12	1,000	4½	5,000	Sept. 1, 1925
1913	13	1,000	4½	75,000	Sept. 1, 1926
1913	14	1,000	4½	11,000	Sept. 1, 1927
1915	5	500	4½	25,000	Sept. 1, 1920
1915	6	500	4½	25,000	Sept. 1, 1921
1915	8	500	4½	50,000	Sept. 1, 1923
1915	9	500	4½	9,000	Sept. 1, 1924
1916	8	1,000	4½	16,000	Sept. 1, 1924
1916	9	1,000	4½	25,000	Sept. 1, 1925
1916	10	1,000	4½	25,000	Sept. 1, 1926
1916	11	1,000	4½	25,000	Sept. 1, 1927
1916	12	1,000	4½	25,000	Sept. 1, 1928
1916	13	1,000	4½	42,000	Sept. 1, 1929
1916	14	1,000	4½	92,000	Sept. 1, 1930
1916	14	.....	4½	8,000	Sept. 1, 1930
1916	15	.....	4½	100,000	Sept. 1, 1931
1916	16	.....	4½	29,000	Sept. 1, 1932
				$1,399,100	

STREET IMPROVEMENT

1913–14	5	$1,000	4½	$ 24,000	Aug. 1, 1918
1914–15	4	1,000	4½	40,000	Aug. 1, 1918
1914–15	5	1,000	4½	40,000	Aug. 1, 1919
1915–16	3	1,000	4½	25,000	Aug. 1, 1918
1915–16	4	1,000	4½	25,000	Aug. 1, 1919
1915–16	5	1,000	4½	25,000	Aug. 1, 1920
1916–17	2	1,000	4½	50,000	Aug. 1, 1918
1916–17	3	1,000	4½	50,000	Aug. 1, 1919
1916–17	4	1,000	4½	50,000	Aug. 1, 1920
1916–17	5	1,000	4½	50,000	Aug. 1, 1921
1917–18	1	.....	5	13,500	Dec. 1, 1918
1917–18	2	.....	5	14,900	Dec. 1, 1919
1917–18	3	.....	5	26,500	Dec. 1, 1920
1917–18	4	.....	5	36,000	Dec. 1, 1921
1917–18	5	.....	5	36,000	Dec. 1, 1922
				$ 505,900	

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Series	Term of Years	Amt. Per Bond	Rate Per Cent.	Total Amount	Date of Maturity
1913–14	5	$1,000	4½	$ 12,000	Aug. 1, 1918
1914–15	4	1,000	4½	8,000	Aug. 1, 1918
1914–15	5	1,000	4½	8,000	Aug. 1, 1919
1916–17	2	1,000	4½	10,000	Aug. 1, 1918
1916–17	3	1,000	4½	10,000	Aug. 1, 1919
1916–17	4	1,000	4½	10,000	Aug. 1, 1920
1916–17	5	1,000	4½	10,000	Aug. 1, 1921
1917–18	1	.....	5	10,600	Dec. 1, 1918
1917–18	2	.....	5	10,600	Dec. 1, 1919
1917–18	3	.....	5	10,700	Dec. 1, 1920
1917–18	4	.....	5	10,800	Dec. 1, 1921
1917–18	5	.....	5	11,100	Dec. 1, 1922
S. West	1	.....	5	39,500	Nov. 1, 1918
S. West	2	.....	5	39,500	Nov. 1, 1919
S. West	3	.....	5	39,500	Nov. 1, 1920
S. West	4	.....	5	39,500	Nov. 1, 1921
S. West	5	.....	5	39,500	Nov. 1, 1922
				$ 319,300	

RECAPITULATION—BONDED DEBT

June 1, 1918

Water Works	$1,661,000 00
Bridge	216,600 00
Parks and Playgrounds	100,000 00
Flood Protection	1,000,000 00
School	1,399,100 00
*Street Improvement	505,900 00
*Sewer Construction	319,300 00
Total Bonded Debt June 1, 1918	$5,201,900 00
*Special Improvement Bonds and Sinking Fund ($470,819.42)	2,957,019 42
Net Debt after Deductions	$2,244,880 58

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

April 1, 1917, to March 30, 1918

RECEIPTS

Liquor Licenses	$	56,593 66
Business Licenses		25,077 86
Dog Licenses		4,319 00
Cat Licenses		1,048 00
Chattel Mortgage Fees		384 35
Sale of Ordinance Books		16 30
Quit Claim Taxes		1,508 16
Service Transfers to Quit Claim Taxes		2,117 13
Quit Claim Interest		158 10
Election Material—Refund		26 79
Sale of City Property		1,050 58
Interest Sale of City Property		51 50
Board of Examiners—Plumbers, Junk		8 50
City Hall Sales		141 52
Dog Pound Fees		130 30
Tax Redemptions		454 83
Tax Redemption Interest		23 82
Tax Refunds		51 36
Tax Certificates		548 50
Tax Histories		160 20
Pole Permit		1 00
Copy of Tax Rolls		25
Attorney's Fees		14 12
State and County Tax Fees		9,588 06
City Highway Tax Fees		10,468 88
Personal Taxes		7,752 47
Wiring Permits, etc.		3,363 50
Street Car Tax		358 25
Sale of Auto—Electrical Department		150 00
College Ave. Bridge—Grand Trunk Portion		5,252 00
Lighting Plant Chimney		50 00
Stow—Bank Stock Tax		89 97
Bond Coupons		262 50
Franchise Fees		975 00
Plumbing		130 00
Building Permits		2,520 00
Sidewalks		351 17

Sidewalk Permits	350 46
Sidewalk Licenses	44 00
Engineering	557 94
Service Transfer—Engineering	1,322 98
Engineering Refund	6 92
Street Repair Permits	1,150 50
Street Repairs	3,342 16
Service Transfers—Street Repairs	31,216 47
Road Roller Rolling	327 40
Bridge Material	448 14
Boulevard Light Construction	8,884 18
Smoke Permits	4 00
Service Transfer—Grant St. Water Main	191 96
Sale of Water	209,776 49
Service Transfer—Sale of Water	13,319 77
Meter Charges	21,499 26
Water Permits	1,535 00
Sale of Material	20,565 50
Service Transfer—Material	1,728 75
Cash Deposited in error—account Coal	864 81
Fines	178 50
Plumbers' Licenses	123 00
Transfer from Sinking Fund	131 06
Rent of Arc Lamps	75 00
Lighting Plant Material	445 49
Snow Removal	2,112 88
Highway Sundries	145 97
Sale of Fire Department Horses	2,050 00
Sale of Hose	116 85
Material	1,396 51
Fire Department Miscellaneous Sales	99 79
Service Transfer — From Health Dept. — Gas and Oil	409 39
Refund on Matting	11 43
Police Traffic Service	7,234 39
Auto Permits	1,400 00
Police Department Miscellaneous	155 51
Park Concessions	7,811 19
Tree Planting	69 75
House Rents and Property Sales	2,237 85
Sale of Wood	437 49
Service Transfer—Sale of Wood	157 76
Sale of Sand	308 89
Service Transfer — Hauling Fuel for Poor Department	369 30

Care of Cemetery Lots	10,825 49
Care of Cemetery Lots from Sinking Fund	2,496 24
Burials	5,189 75
Order Work	762 80
Foundations	1,359 35
Sale of Lots	13,410 03
Vault Rent	394 75
Sundries	507 85
Sundries from Sinking Fund	2,754 37
Market Stall Rents	4,478 50
Entrance Fees	3,426 75
Weighing Fees	278 35
Shed Fees	79 50
Police Court Costs	3,164 63
Superior Court Fees	262 50
Justice Court Entry Fees	3,770 00
Judgment Fees	1,052 00
Appeal Fees	68 00
Transcripts and Certiorari	18 50
Adjournments	187 50
Executions	103 00
Labor Claims	7 00
Garbage Night Soil	4,332 00
Specials	136 75
Ambulance	10 25
Garbage	594 87
Hides	168 20
Teaming	1,012 25
Service Transfer — Teaming from Flood Relief	23 62
Sale of Horses, etc.	1,159 73
Garbage Sundries	647 80
Health Care	3,161 60
Health Sundries	262 27
Refund on Vaccine	15 00
Hospital Care	10,081 09
Salary Refund	36 40
Refund on Serum	48 00
Poor Care	4,278 43
Sale of Fuel—Poor Department	107 16
Poor Sundries	360 15
Refund—Provisions	119 64
Refund—Rent	18 50
Sanitorium Care	24,882 86
Sanitorium Salary—Refund	8 00

Sanitorium Provisions—Refund	12 30
Library Books—Fines	1,555 00
Library School Services	535 19
Police Court Fines	6,579 00
County Fines	4,475 52
General Taxes	1,228,812 95
Service Transfer—General Tax	1,302 48
Miscellaneous Re-deposits	176 83
Special Assessments	195,244 16
Service Transfer—Special Assessment	68,836 17
Special Assessment—Interest	13,681 62
Special Assessment—West Side Ditch	3,398 87
Service Transfers — Special Assessment — West Side Ditch	1,101 54
Special Assessment—West Side Ditch Interest	583 04
Redemption on Deposit—Taxes	22,255 54
Street and Sewer Bonds	733,560 00
Street and Sewer Bonds Accrued Interest	3,937 50
Water Works Bonds	100,000 00
Petty Cash	1,475 00
Total Receipts	$2,973,396 46

DISBURSEMENTS

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

City Commission Salaries	$ 7,793 75	
Mayor's Office Salaries	487 24	
Prisoners' Meals	4,395 86	
Memorial Day Celebration	250 00	
Compensation	1,787 08	
Printing Proceedings	3,051 23	
Printing Ordinances	548 33	
Advertising Tax Sales, etc	3,464 00	
City Manuals	235 00	
City Officers' Bonds	1,069 94	
Recording Deeds	104 40	
Damages	2,055 75	
Charter Litigation	1,540 00	
Moving Telephone Poles (Webster St.)	387 09	
Armory Rental	262 50	
Trips	284 31	
Taxes	9,002 30	
Fuel Distribution	1,106 11	
Printing Bonds	438 28	
Tax Refunds	754 54	
Miscellaneous Expense	308 48	
Service Transfers—Taxes to		
Street Imp'ts $29,206 64		
Sewer Const'n 1,304 53		
W. S. Ditch Sewer 1,101 54		
General Tax 1,302 48		
Quit Claims 2,117 13		
	35,032 32	
		$ 74,358 51

City Clerk—		
Salaries	$ 6,312 64	
Office Expense	492 51	
Postage	57 00	
Telephone	42 11	
		6,904 26
City Attorney—		
Salaries	$ 7,897 54	
Office Expense, etc.	667 43	
Postage	20 10	
Telephone	37 60	
		8,622 67
City Comptroller—		
Salaries	$ 10,375 20	
Office Expense	359 91	
Postage	34 00	
Telephone	15 00	
		10,784 11
City Treasurer—		
Salaries	$ 16,356 70	
Office Expense	1,862 22	
Postage	729 12	
Telephone	12 25	
		18,960 29
City Assessors—		
Salaries	$ 12,591 58	
Office Expense	857 95	
Postage	245 66	
Telephone	55 45	
Livery	434 25	
		14,184 89
Library—		
Salaries	$ 42,915 69	
Office Expense	408 81	
Postage	359 00	
Telephone	510 89	
Laundry	18 73	
Ice	36 34	
Fuel	1,285 14	
Light and Power	357 09	
Lectures	1,140 23	
Exhibits	348 40	
Binding and Rebinding Books	3,867 36	
Janitors' Supplies, etc.	63 92	
Insurance	876 41	
Library Supplies	1,630 03	
Removing Refuse	16 25	
Library Books	12,795 67	
Periodicals	17 90	
Building and Grounds	526 16	
Furniture and Fixtures	398 26	
Book Cartage	273 25	
Publications	1,493 12	
Miscellaneous	302 82	
Service Transfers—To Water Works—		
Light $554 37		
Water 110 60		
	664 97	
		70,306 44

Museum—		
Salaries	$ 5,752 88	
Office Expense	136 62	
Postage	13 09	
Telephone	53 80	
Fuel	413 94	
Light and Power	283 49	
Furniture and Fixtures	16 70	
Taxidermist Supplies	63 11	
Janitor Supplies	63 85	
Collections and Cases	3,723 14	
Building and Grounds	320 35	
Transportation	108 55	
Building Rent	420 00	
Miscellaneous	343 05	
		11,712 57
Police Court—		
Salaries	$ 2,344 95	
Office Expense	474 25	
Postage	14 00	
Telephone	91 14	
Law Books	75 08	
Miscellaneous	18 58	
		3,018 00
Justice Court—		
Salaries	$ 3,582 00	
Office Expense	441 31	
Postage	12 75	
Telephone	78 00	
Law Books	44 32	
Furniture	261 05	
		4,419 43
Superior Court—		
Salaries	$ 6,524 80	
Office Expense	431 43	
Postage	52 20	
Telephone	55 45	
Law Books	957 40	
Calendars	396 55	
Livery	16 00	
Reports to Governor	103 00	
Clerk's Bonds	52 50	
		8,589 33
City Manager—		
Salaries	$ 11,589 25	
Office Expense	240 75	
Postage	37 00	
Telephone	99 12	
		11,966 12
Elections—		
Salaries	$ 6,531 00	
Material, etc.	3,920 18	
		10,451 18
PUBLIC SERVICE		
Public Service Office—		
Salaries	$ 4,892 07	
Office Expense	535 31	
Postage	137 72	
Telephone	218 92	
		5,784 02

Water Department—			
Pumping Station—			
Labor	$ 19,558 45		
Material	66,679 42		
Service Transfers from Material to St. Repairs	434 24		
			86,672 11
Filtration Plant—			
Labor	$ 24,938 27		
Material	48,220 13		
Service Transfers—			
Labor $54 28			
Mat'l to St. Repair.. 16 40			
	70 68		
			73,229 08
Distribution Plant—			
Labor	$ 20,593 61		
Material	10,679 57		
Service Transfers—Material to Street Repairs	230 96		
			31,504 14
Office and Inspection—			
Salaries	$ 12,726 10		
Office Expense	1,136 74		
Water Rebates	133 57		
Transfer to Sinking Fund	131 06		
			14,127 47
Improvements—			
Inspection	$ 1,409 46		
Material	17,132 78		
Service Transfers—Material to Street Repairs	221 45		
			18,763 69
			$ 224,29649
Water Main and Extension Bond Fund—			
Contracts	$ 17,853 43		
Inspection and Wages	1,380 97		
Material	27,803 01		
Advertising	66 46		
Refunds (to property owners)	1,950 00		
Service Transfers—Material to			
Engineering $234 00			
Street Repairs 426 68			
Grant St. Imp't 191 96			
	852 64		
			49,906 51
Lighting Plant—			
Salaries	$ 26,127 39		
Office Expense	63 78		
Telephone	19 50		
Fuel	22,003 16		
Auto Expense	2,430 58		
Lamps, etc.	5,488 39		
Repairs	3,312 13		
Improvements	5,070 80		
Service Transfers to Street Repair Material	53 90		
			64,569 63

Smoke Inspection—		
Salaries	$ 1,200 16	
Office Expense	6 50	
Trips	40 26	
		1,246 92
City Market—		
Salaries	$ 2,346 16	
Office Expense	80 00	
Telephone	36 00	
Fuel	62 26	
Ice	16 20	
Lighting	18 72	
Tools	3 48	
Repairs	187 57	
Cement Walks	165 35	
Miscellaneous	22 33	
		2,938 07
City Hall—		
Salaries	$ 7,326 35	
Fuel	1,986 53	
Telephone	36 00	
Laundry	70 78	
Janitor Supplies	231 13	
Lighting	131 53	
Ice	229 09	
Repairs	1,302 88	
Toilet Supplies	40 11	
Furniture and Fixtures	314 68	
Carpet and Linoleums	113 73	
New Lights	155 37	
Night Watch Signal Service	75 00	
Care of Clocks	7 00	
Removing Refuse	15 50	
Replanting Lawn	8 06	
Insurance	100 35	
Building Improvements	1,461 12	
Flags, etc.	145 65	
Service Transfers—To Water Works—		
Water $1,430 55		
Light 655 35		
	2,085 90	
		15,836 76
Garbage Collection—		
Salaries	$ 32,091 80	
Auto and Truck Expense	2,122 74	
Removing Hides	17 00	
Office Supplies	195 22	
Compensation	8 00	
Laundry	12 00	
Telephone and Night Watch	114 25	
Water and Ice	45 89	
Light	81 37	
Repairs	1,530 86	
Feed, Hay and Bedding	7,246 90	
Shoeing	833 55	
Veterinary Supplies	137 05	
Crane Expense	287 54	

Fuel		103 71	
Miscellaneous		981 87	
Service Transfer—Engineering Salary to Engineer's Dept...		716 28	
			46,526 03
Garbage Burner—			
Salaries	$	928 07	
Repairs and Alterations		102 87	
Light		5 50	
Fuel		24 59	
Telephone		12 50	
Miscellaneous		35 00	
			1,108 53
Bridge Maintenance—			
Labor	$	1,179 71	
Material		2,414 14	
Service Transfers to—			
Material Sidewalks....$53 03			
Material St. Repairs.. 37 70			
		90 73	
			3,684 58
Laying Conduits—			
Labor	$	163 56	
Material		32 02	
Service Transfers to—			
Engineering $55 66			
Street Repairs..... 6 30			
		61 96	
			257 54
Street Signs—			
Labor	$	212 65	
Material		260 67	
			473 32
Flood Relief—			
Labor	$	4,590 27	
Current		496 37	
Repairs		1,012 01	
Service Transfers to Garbage Collection Labor		23 62	
			6,122 27
Sidewalks and Approaches—			
Inspection Salary	$	975 00	
Sidewalks		280 10	
Approaches		3,473 99	
			4,729 09
Engineer's Department—			
Salaries	$	17,936 01	
Office Epxense		499 30	
Postage		42 22	
Telephone		130 37	
Testing		162 04	
Auto Expense		2,003 47	
Service Transfers to—			
Auto Expense.....$46 09			
Street Repairs..... 73 46			
		119 55	
			20,892 96

Highway Department—

Salaries	$ 3,874 40		
Office Expense	15 07		
Telephone	52 50		
Auto Expense	1,212 87		
Dust Laying	15,440 84		
Street Cleaning	40,336 32		
Snow Removal	27,300 42		
Rents	189 00		
Drinking Fountains	746 10		
Water Troughs	10 98		
Repairing Streets	7,524 22		
Sewer Maintenance	17,561 57		
Service Transfers to—			
Water for Watering Troughs	$ 2,350 00		
Dust Laying	3,753 18		
Street Cleaning	374 36		
Drinking Fount'ns	290 00		
Repairing Streets	28,927 88		
	35,695 42		
			149,959 71

Street Sprinkling—

Sprinkling	$ 1,219 83		
Service Transfer—Water	1,306 53		
			2,526 36

Boulevard Lights—

Labor and Material	$ 10,502 05		
Service Transfer—Street Repair, Bldg., Manhole, etc.	522 60		
			11,024 65

Street Intersections—

Service Transfer to Street Improvements	$ 38,325 00		
			38,325 00

Sewage Disposal—

Labor and Material	$ 3,488 49		
Service Transfers to—			
Engineering	$301 16		
Pub. Welfare Wood	157 76		
	458 92		
			3,947 41

Silver Creek Retaining Wall—

Labor and Material	$ 382 93		
			382 93

Retail Market—

Labor and Material	$ 1,187 56		
Service Transfers to—			
Bridge Labor	$34 62		
St. Repair Material	78 53		
	113 15		
			1,300 71

Street Repairs—

Labor	$ 25,057 31		
Material	19,893 14		
			44,950 45

Road Roller—		
Labor	$ 3,429 99	
Material	3,332 51	
		6,762 50
Comfort Station—		
Service Transfer to Engineering	$ 15 88	
		15 88
Harrison Park Building Repairs—		
Contract Repairs	$ 655 44	
Material	89 48	
Service Transfer to Water	165 00	
		909 92
Street Improvements—		
Contracts	$185,280 29	
Inspection	4,379 52	
Advertising	84 63	
Purchase of Land	1,377 29	
Postage	7 50	
Material	287 59	
Bond Payments	184,000 00	
Interest on Bonds	21,195 00	
Transfers to Sinking Fund	46,260 12	
		442,871 94
Sewer Construction—		
Contracts	$ 62,292 64	
Inspection	3,678 35	
Advertising	91 06	
Postage	40 00	
Printing Bonds	60 00	
Material	221 77	
Purchase of Land	950 00	
Bond Payments	45,000 00	
Interest on Bonds	4,072 50	
Transfer to Sinking Fund	3,045 32	
		119,451 64

PUBLIC WELFARE

Welfare Office (Director's Office)—		
Salaries	$ 3,830 00	
Office Supplies	512 61	
Postage	12 00	
		4,354 61
Park Maintenance—		
Labor	$ 34,046 97	
Material	15,492 80	
Light	111 95	
Music	2,002 95	
Skating	2,582 17	
Service Transfer — Water to Water Works Dept.	3,103 85	
Park Improvements—		
John Ball Park—		
Water System	411 09	
Trees and Shrubs	228 76	
Resurfacing Drive	753 45	
Grading around Pool	263 35	

Franklin Park—		
Seeding	190 48	
Storm Sewer	188 72	
Trees and Shrubs	51 15	
Piping	225 00	
Harrison Park—		
Bath House	7,062 71	
Water Connections for Pool	281 94	
Madison Playgrounds—		
Steps	52 09	
Rumsey Park—		
Bath House	243 12	
Water System	625 08	
Drinking Fountains	35 26	
Wilcox Park—		
Trees and Shrubs	58 38	
Tennis Courts	813 87	
Water System	824 19	
Grading	1,087 69	
Armory—		
Sodding	117 20	
Purchase of Land—		
Wilcox Park	1,250 00	
Comstock Riverside Drive	10,458 00	
		82,562 22
Tree Protection—		
Labor	$ 9,859 69	
Material	1,316 07	
		11,175 76
Recreation—		
Labor	$ 6,481 90	
Material	2,791 72	
		9,273 62
Oak Hill Cemeteries—		
Salaries	$ 3,275 24	
Office Expense	606 41	
Policing	140 94	
Lot Maintenance	7,610 31	
Road Maintenance	733 73	
Burials	2,396 03	
Order Work	977 21	
Improvements—		
North Road	557 79	
Fences	729 16	
Improvement of Unsold Lots	592 83	
Grading Crescent Curve	503 93	
Road on W. side of Lot 4	745 63	
Road on Withey Circle	320 89	
Transfer to Sinking Fund	9,481 96	
		28,672 06
Greenwood Cemetery—		
Salaries	$ 2,076 80	
Office Expense	333 53	
Lot Maintenance	4,429 77	
Road Maintenance	304 13	
Burials	1,264 62	
Order Work	743 29	
Transfer to Sinking Fund	1,507 58	
		10,659 72

Health Department—			
Salaries	$ 14,760 73		
Physicians' Fees	302 80		
Inspectors' Supplies	6 17		
Office Expense	308 82		
Postage	142 00		
Telephone and Telegraph	83 36		
Vaccine	2,506 00		
Antitoxin	1,272 70		
Formaldehyde	1,927 60		
Drugs, etc.	22 69		
Auto Expense	1,827 22		
Ambulance	139 50		
Provisions	467 32		
Fuel	125 55		
Nursing	927 57		
Hospital Contract	2,774 72		
Auto Care	733 24		
Service Transfers—Auto Expense to Fire Dept.	409 39		
			28,737 38
City Physician—			
Salaries	$ 2,879 02		
Office Supplies	25 71		
Medical Assistance	2,790 45		
Drugs	2,670 92		
Milk, Eggs, etc.	649 63		
Surgical Supplies	268 50		
Auto Care	490 80		
			9,775 03
Isolation Hospital—			
Salaries	$ 6,097 38		
Office Supplies	6 75		
Telephone and Telegraph	78 03		
Furnishings	361 65		
Provisions	1,416 15		
Fuel	360 58		
Medical Supplies	646 07		
Clothing	2 25		
Light	87 52		
Water	55		
Laundry	1,046 25		
Repairs and Alterations	341 97		
Ambulance and Cartage	78 00		
Miscellaneous	2 45		
			10,525 60
Infant Welfare Clinic—			
Salaries	$ 2,266 25		
Office Expense	4 05		
Postage	4 00		
Drugs	10 54		
Fuel	35 87		
Light	6 25		
Car Fare	244 50		
Rent	150 00		
Laundry	5 42		
Milk	150 57		
Labor	46 32		
			2,923 77

Tuberculosis Sanatorium—		
Salaries	$ 8,690 73	
Office Expense	33 05	
Telephone and Telegraph	224 38	
Furnishings	958 09	
Provisions	9,121 51	
Laundry	1,643 63	
Fuel	4,144 43	
Medical Supplies	2,113 10	
Clothing	31 98	
Light	445 15	
Ice	140 00	
Repairs and Alterations	779 39	
Ambulance and Livery	83 00	
Burials	22 00	
Grounds	783 14	
Miscellaneous	212 18	
		29,425 76
Laboratory—		
Salaries	$ 749 92	
Postage	2 00	
Laboratory Supplies	241 17	
Cultures, Media, etc	174 10	
Laundry	24 75	
		1,191 94
Dental Clinic—		
Salaries	$ 1,420 21	
Office Expense	1 00	
Telephone	21 80	
Dental Supplies	226 73	
Laundry	31 17	
Miscellaneous	4 40	
		1,705 31
School Nurses—		
Salaries	$ 3,243 50	
Office Expense	11 92	
Medical Supplies	54 82	
Car Fare	248 00	
		3,558 24
Meat and Milk Inspection—		
Salaries	$ 4,705 16	
Office Expense	64 29	
Telephone and Telegraph	51 45	
Inspectors' Supplies	16 15	
Equipment	14 86	
Transportation	4 07	
Express	2 39	
Motorcycle Supplies	52 21	
Auto Care	491 59	
Auto Expense	535 99	
Miscellaneous Supplies	144 34	
		6,082 50
Plumbing Inspection—		
Salaries	$ 3,218 95	
Office Expense	8 28	
Telephone	9 00	
Auto Care	403 99	
Miscellaneous	1 75	
		3,641 97

Poor Department—		
Salaries	$ 2,783 62	
Office Expense	236 69	
Cartage and Ambulance	910 39	
Transportation	31 83	
Auto Expense	502 69	
Clothing and Shoes	2,607 05	
Provisions	18,274 65	
Fuel	12,060 68	
Board and Care	2,318 57	
Hospital Expense	12,517 81	
Burials	587 50	
Store Supplies	248 37	
Telephone and Telegraph	21 89	
Cemetery Permits	800 00	
Miscellaneous	136 93	
Service Transfer — Fuel to Parks	369 30	
		54,407 97
Welfare Guidance—		
Salaries	$ 150 00	
Office Expense	84 31	
Postage	8 00	
Telephone	10 46	
Car Fare	5 00	
		257 77
Plumbing Examiners—		
Salaries	$ 167 38	
		167 38
Fletcher-Wanty Work Farm—		
Material	$ 343 44	
Equipment	682 76	
Taxes	85 70	
		1,111 90
Sewer Connections—		
Plumbing	$ 608 71	
		608 71
War Council—		
Salaries	$ 1,314 16	
Office Expense	203 14	
Postage	71 00	
		1,588 30
Island Wood Account—		
Labor	$ 896 45	
Material	200 39	
Freight on Wood	1,045 43	
		2,142 27
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Department—		
Salaries	$181,550 17	
Office Supplies	453 42	
Postage	89 50	
Laundry	91 33	
Telephone and Telegraph	464 62	
Water and Ice	183 63	
Fuel	2,109 36	
Lighting	60 20	
Tools	19 99	
Janitor Supplies	471 22	

Toilet Supplies		362 95	
Furniture and Fixtures		94 18	
Police Equipment		640 66	
Secret Service		49 07	
Photo Supplies		33 89	
Prisoners' Board		460 00	
Police Pensions		3,062 65	
Sealer's Supplies		26 38	
Pound Supplies		192 65	
Truant Officer Auto Expense		218 75	
Trips		102 58	
Removing Garbage		36 85	
Medical Service		89 50	
Building Improvements		565 20	
Electrical Department		342 82	
Auto Expense		4,862 30	
Miscellaneous		988 64	
Refund New Matting		11 43	
Service Transfers—			
Water	$ 85 90		
Lighting	519 03		
		604 93	
			198,238 87
Fire Department—			
Salaries		$233,159 59	
Office Supplies		242 22	
Postage		70 50	
Telephone and Telegraph		197 01	
Laundry		985 31	
Fuel		6,290 51	
Lighting		927 52	
Hay and Grain		1,507 71	
Bedding		50 25	
Shoeing		463 77	
Fire Pensions		6,481 96	
Equipment (Fireman's)		241 09	
Tools		1,001 15	
Furnishings		662 59	
Janitor Supplies		325 45	
Toilet Supplies		533 81	
Stable Supplies		9 56	
Veterinary		39 50	
New Hose		3,696 34	
Oils		99 05	
Chemicals		168 43	
Medical Service		355 15	
Permanent Improvements		1,748 70	
Cable		1,943 89	
Auto Expense		15,618 62	
Apparatus Expense		1,410 11	
Station Repairs		1,451 12	
Electrical Department		1,951 98	
Miscellaneous		988 23	
Service Transfers—			
Water	$349 80		
Elec. Dept. — Labor and Material	86 00		
		435 80	
			283,056 92

Building Inspection—			
Salaries	$ 3,261 62		
Office Expense	77 84		
Postage	7 00		
Telephone	9 50		
Auto Expense	404 05		
			3,760 01
Safety Zones—			
Wages	$ 298 43		
Material	140 51		
			438 94
Purchasing Department—			
Salaries	$ 3,397 95		
Office Expense	979 52		
Telephone	95 75		
Postage	176 48		
Refund	6 95		
			4,656 65
Pre-Administration Expense—			
Aldermen's Salaries	$ 2,311 04		
Cemetery Comm'rs Salaries	250 00		
Fruit and Orchard Insp'n	300 00		
Sergeant-at-Arms	50 00		
Auditing	560 00		
Charter Services	905 28		
Damages	441 57		
Estimating Ball Park	50 00		
Engrossing	15 00		
Interest on City Loan	1,398 33		
Removing Garbage Barn Stack	250 00		
Miscellaneous	248 27		
			6,779 49
Revenue Account—			
Refunds—			
Business Licenses	$ 48 75		
Cat Licenses	1 00		
General Tax	75		
Plumbing	5 00		
Cash deposited in error, account Coal	864 81		
Sinking Fund, Budget Transfer	90,159 27		
			91,079 58
General Fund—			
Return of Loan to Board of Education	$200,000 00		
			200,000 00
Contingent Fund—			
To Cash	$ 1,775 00		
			1,775 00
Redemption on Deposit—			
Taxes	$ 21,428 19		
			21,428 19
Water Department—			
Transfer to Sinking Fund	$111,552 77		
			111,552 77
Total Disbursements from April 1st, 1917, to March 30th, 1918			$2,752,395 83

Board of Education—		
Total Expense from April 1st, 1917, to March 30th, 1918		$1,504,703 42
Grand Total		$4,257,099 25

RECAPITULATION

City Depository Cash, April 1, 1917	$ 52,180 96		
Cash on hand April 1, 1917	3,357 70		
Petty Cash	1,435 00		
		$	56,973 66
Receipts from April 1, 1917, to March 30, 1918	$2,851,211 49		
Service Transfer—Receipts	122,184 97		
			2,973,396 46
Total		$3,030,370 12	
City Depository Cash, Mar. 30, 1918	$ 274,424 68		
Cash on hand Mar. 30, 1918	2,239 61		
Petty Cash	1,310 00		
		$	277,974 29
Disbursements from April 1, 1917, to March 30, 1918	$2,368,072 78		
Service Transfers—Disbursements	122,184 97		
Transfers to Sinking Fund	262,138 08		
			2,752,395 83
Total		$3,030,370 12	

Board of Education

Board of Education Cash, April 1, 1917	$ 478,017 59		
Cash on hand April 1, 1917	926 43		
		$	478,944 02
Receipts from April 1, 1917, to March 30, 1918	$1,432,455 98		
			1,432,455 98
Total		$1,911,400 00	
Board of Education Cash, March 30, 1918	$ 406,390 17		
Cash on hand Mar. 30, 1918	306 41		
		$	406,696 58
Disbursements from April 1, 1917, to March 30, 1918	$1,504,703 42		
			1,504,703 42
Total		$1,911,400 00	

SINKING FUND STATEMENT

GENERAL SINKING—		
Balance April 1, 1917		$280,451 45
Receipts—		
Interest on Daily Balances	9,967 14	
Interest on Daily Securities	10,787 00	
Premium on Bonds	6,013 40	
Budget	90,159 27	
Total		$397,378 26
Disbursements—		
Interest on Bonds	$ 59,914 00	
Interest Accrued	160 86	
Bonds Paid	125,000 00	
Commission and Exchange	26 00	
Balance March 30, 1918	212,277 40	
Total		$397,378 26
WATER WORKS SINKING—		
Balance April 1, 1917		$ 49,677 09
Receipts—		
50% Sale of Water	111,552 77	
Accrued Interest	1,041 67	
Interest on Daily Balances	1,618 45	
Total		$163,889 98
Disbursements—		
Interest on Bonds	$ 65,970 00	
½ Water Rebates	131 06	
Return of Loan	59,000 00	
Interest on Loan	5,200 00	
Balance March 30, 1918	33,588 92	
Total		$163,889 98
OAK HILL CEMETERIES—		
Balance April 1, 1917		$128,940 37
Receipts—		
Perpetual Care	7,591 29	
Permanent Repair	9,481 96	
Total		$146,013 62
Balance March 30, 1918		146,013 62
GREENWOOD CEMETERY—		
Balance April 1, 1917		$ 26,835 44
Receipts—		
Perpetual Care	3,164 00	
Permanent Repair	1,507 58	
Total		$ 31,507 02
Balance March 30, 1918		31,507 02
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS—		
Balance April 1, 1917		$ 5,250 61
Receipts—		
Interest on Daily Balances	2,518 70	
Interest on Securities	3,430 76	
Total		$ 11,200 07

Disbursements—		
Transferred to City Cemeteries	$ 5,250	61
Accrued Int. on Securities Purchased	1,287	32
Balance March 30, 1918	4,662	14
Total	$ 11,200	07
BOARD OF EDUCATION—		
Receipts by Transfer	$144,037	50
Disbursements—		
Interest on Bonds	$ 61,037	50
Bonds	83,000	00
Total	$144,037	50
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—		
Receipts—		
Special Assessments	$ 84,312	98
Accrued Interest	1,328	82
Total	$ 85,641	80
Disbursements—		
Bonds Paid	$ 53,600	00
Balance March 30, 1918	32,041	80
Total	$ 85,641	80
SEWER CONSTRUCTION—		
Receipts—		
Special Assessments	$ 3,276	48
Accrued Interest	1,250	04
Total	$ 4,526	52
Disbursements—		
Bonds Paid	$ 1,7000	00
Balance March 30, 1918	2,826	52
Total	$ 4,526	52

Securities on Hand April 1, 1918

GENERAL SINKING—		
Sand Filtration Bonds	$ 50,000	00
Water Works Bonds	100,000	00
Mortgage on Lots 36-37, Tanner Taylor Addition	2,000	00
Mortgage on Lots 78 to 83, Harrison Park Plat	700	00
Loan to Water Works	15,000	00
School Bonds	2,000	00
Street Improvement Bonds	16,100	00
Sewer Bonds	800	00
Total	$186,600	00
OAK HILL CEMETERIES—		
Sand Filtration Bonds	$ 50,000	00
G. R. & I. Bond	1,000	00
Street Improvement and Sewer Bonds	93,600	00
Total	$144,600	00

GREENWOOD CEMETERY—

Liberty Bonds	$ 150 00
Street Improvement and Sewer Bonds	30,000 00
Total	$ 30,150 00

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY

Valuations Fixed by Assessors February 1, 1916, and Additions Thereto

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

City Hall, including fixtures and furnishings	$ 452,000 00
Police Headquarters, including fixtures and furnishings and police signal department fixtures	138,370 00
Museum, including fixtures, furnishings and collection	76,000 00
Library, including fixtures, furnishings and collection	506,586 00
Contagious Hospitals, including fixtures and furnishings	65,958 00
	$1,238,914 00

BRIDGES

Leonard Street	$ 94,932 00
Fulton Street	30,000 00
Pearl Street	20,425 00
Bridge Street	122,216 00
Sixth Street	21,183 00
Wealthy Street	74,714 00
Ann Street	77,116 00
Broadway Avenue	3,584 00
Alpine Avenue	2,142 00
Turner Avenue	5,960 00
College Avenue	16,050 00
	$ 468,322 00

PUBLIC MARKET AND ISLAND PROPERTIES

Market Buildings	$ 3,300 00
Land	115,000 00
Barn	10,000 00
Equipment	9,728 00
Live Stock	10,075 00
Garbage Burner and Equipment	7,603 00
Dog Pound	2,200 00
Sheds and Storage	3,050 00
Electric Hoist and Shed	1,000 00
	$ 161,956 00

PUMPING AND LIGHTING SYSTEMS

Pumping and Lighting Station	$ 169,577 00
Land Valuation	12,209 00
Equipment (Pumping)	225,654 00
Live Stock	3,900 00
Lighting System Equipment	54,237 00
Lighting System, Towers, Conduits, etc.	116,921 00
	$ 582,498 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Filtration Plant — Land, Buildings and Equipment	$ 458,375 00
Gravel Pits	5,400 00
Reservoir	46,973 00
Standpipe Lots	2,000 00
Road Rollers	10,425 00
Water Meters	172,269 00
Water Mains	1,526,667 00
Highway and Sewer Equipment	13,990 00
West Side Pumping Station (Flood Protection)	23,748 00
South Front Pumping Station (Flood Protection)	30,645 00
Canal Street Pumping Station (Flood Protection)	15,905 00
East Side Pumping Station (Flood Protection)	65,425 00
Flood Protection, less Buildings and Equipment	975,825 00
Parks	1,214,675 00
Fletcher and Wanty Farm	10,000 00
Oak Hill Cemetery (unsold lots, buildings and improvements)	100,000 00
Greenwood Cemetery (unsold lots, buildings and improvements)	40,113 00
Fire Department, including land, buildings and equipment	468,571 00
School and Board of Education Properties	2,894,271 00
	$8,075,277 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Grand Total Real and Personal Property	$10,526,967 00
*Cash on hand June 1, 1918	720,281 88
Tax Titles Owned by City (estimated)	54,000 00
Assets	$11,301,248 88
Liabilities, June 1, 1918	5,201,900 00
Value of Assets over Liabilities	$ 6,099,348 88

*The funds at this date are the lowest at any time of year, the collection of taxes beginning July first.

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Reported by Board of Assessors May 21, 1915

U. S. Properties	$ 700,000 00
State Properties	15,000 00
County Properties	414,500 00
Grand River Boulevard	2,800 00
Private Cemeteries	45,200 00
Charitable Institutions	590,800 00
Hospitals	260,200 00
Educational, Musical, Scientific and Beneficial Institutions	397,150 00
Baptist Church Properties	259,400 00
Lutheran Church and School Properties	195,750 00
Congregational Church Properties	159,100 00
Presbyterian Church Properties	138,200 00
Methodist Church Properties	218,100 00
Reformed Church Properties	233,500 00
Christian Reformed Church Properties	606,300 00
Episcopal Church Properties	207,350 00
Catholic Church and School Properties	1,217,500 00
Hebrew Church Properties	29,000 00
Miscellaneous Denominations	356,300 00
	$ 6,046,150 00
City Property	8,953,591 00
Soldiers' Exemptions	220,000 00
Individual Exemptions Prescribed by Law	288,300 00
Grand Total of Exemptions	$15,508,041 00

FRANCHISES GRANTED BY CITY

Samuel P. Jenks et al. (Citizens Telephone Co.) Passed January 7, 1895. Expires 30 years from date of passage.

Michigan Telephone Co. (granting permission to lay conduits.) Passed January 21, 1895. No time limit.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Passed September 9, 1895. No time limit.

John W. Champlin et al. (Peninsular Light, Power & Heat Co.) Passed February 6, 1893. Accepted February 18, 1893. Expires 30 years from date of acceptance.

Grand Rapids Electric Light & Power Co. Passed November 6, 1899. Accepted November 13, 1899. Expires 15 years from date of acceptance.

Grand Rapids Edison Electric Light & Fuel Gas Co. Passed May 16, 1887. No time limit. Accepts terms of Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Co.'s franchise August 12, 1907.

Grand Rapids Gas Co. Passed May 9, 1890. Expires 30 years from date of passage.

Valley City Street & Cable R'y Co. (afterwards Consolidated Street R'y Co. and now Grand Rapids Railway Co.) Passed April 24, 1891. Expires 30 years from date of passage.

North Park Street R'y Co. Passed April 16, 1894. Expires 30 years from date of passage.

Grand Rapids Transfer & Junction R. R. Co. Passed April 17, 1882. Expired 20 years from date of passage. Renewed for 20 years more.

Chicago & West Michigan R. R. Co. (now Pere Marquette.) Ordinances. No time limit.

Grand Rapids, Lansing & Detroit R. R. Co. (now Pere Marquette.) Ordinances. No time limit.

Grand River Valley R. R. Co. (Michigan Central.) Ordinances. No time limit.

Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R. Co. Ordinances. No time limit.

Marshall F. Butters (Grand Rapids Terminal R'y.) Ordinances. No time limit.

Myron H. Hopkins (tram railway.) Passed February 15, 1904. Expires 30 years from date of passage. Franchise fee $50 per year with proviso.

G. R. Messenger & Packet Co. (Alexander McLachlan.) Passed October 30, 1905. Accepted November 20, 1905. Expires 20 years from date of acceptance. Assigned to American District Telegraph Co. according to terms of ordinance passed August 19, 1907. Franchise fee $75 per year. At end of five years fee may be increased.

Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Co. Passed July 29, 1907. Accepted August 12, 1907. Submitted to vote of people September 17, 1907, and carried. Expires 20 years from September 11, 1907. Franchise fee $500 per year. Franchise transferred to Consumers Power Co. by resolution passed by the City Commission May 23, 1918, by the terms of which the company agrees to pay a franchise fee of $1,000 per year and renew all Tungsten and Mazda lamps to regular customers at nearly cost. (See resolution, File 2602.)

Michigan Auxiliary Fire Alarm Co. Passed June 17, 1907. Accepted July 15, 1907. Expires 20 years from date of acceptance. Franchise fee, $100 per year.

G. R. Terminal R'y Co. (Bond Ave. Extension.) Passed April 14, 1913. Expires 20 years from date of passage. Franchise fee, $100 per year.

Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Co., The Michigan Central Railroad Co. and The Pere Marquette Railroad Co. (Cottage Grove Street Extension.) Passed April 13, 1914. Expires 20 years from date of passage. For compensation see Sec. 11½ of ordinance. Extension across Division Ave. to Macey property granted June 18, 1917. Files 315 and 316.

Pere Marquette R. R. Co. (Ottawa Alley Extension.) Passed June 29, 1914. Expires 20 years from June 15, 1914.

Stiles Bros. Co. and Michigan Central R. R. Co. (Tracks across Pleasant St. and Miller St.) Passed December 21, 1914. Expires 20 years from December 15, 1914.

Voigt Milling Co. (Tracks in Front Ave.) Passed May 10, 1915. Expires 10 years from May 3, 1915. Franchise fee, $1.00 per year.

American Telephone Fire Alarm Co. Passed June 1, 1915. Accepted June 21, 1915. Expires 20 years from date of acceptance. Franchise fee, $1.00 per year.

PERMITS GRANTED BY CITY COMMISSION

May 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918

Agreement with Stiles Bros. Co. to cross Eastern Ave. in vicinity of Crofton Ave. with railroad tracks. Aug. 13, 1917. File No. 715. Contract No. 348.

Agreement with Grand Trunk R'y as to sidetrack at City Water Works plant. Feb. 11, 1918. File No. 1856.

Agreement with G. R. Show Case Co. as to sidetrack (Grand Trunk R'y) on Filtration Plant property. April 18 and May 2, 1918. Files 2295 and 2451. G. R. Show Case Co. to pay the city $250 per year. Contract No. 351.

Resolution granting Hayes-Ionia Co. permission to cross Ninth and Eleventh Sts. with tracks. Aug. 13, 1917, File No. 714, and Feb. 28, 1918, File 1931.

Agreement with G. R. & I. R. R. Co. as to sidetrack across Campau Ave. Nov. 8, 1917. File No. 1326. Contract No. 350.

Agreement with John Widdicomb Co. as to G. R. & I. R. R. sidetrack across Seward Ave. and Fourth St. April 18, 1918. File No. 2292. Contract No. 358.

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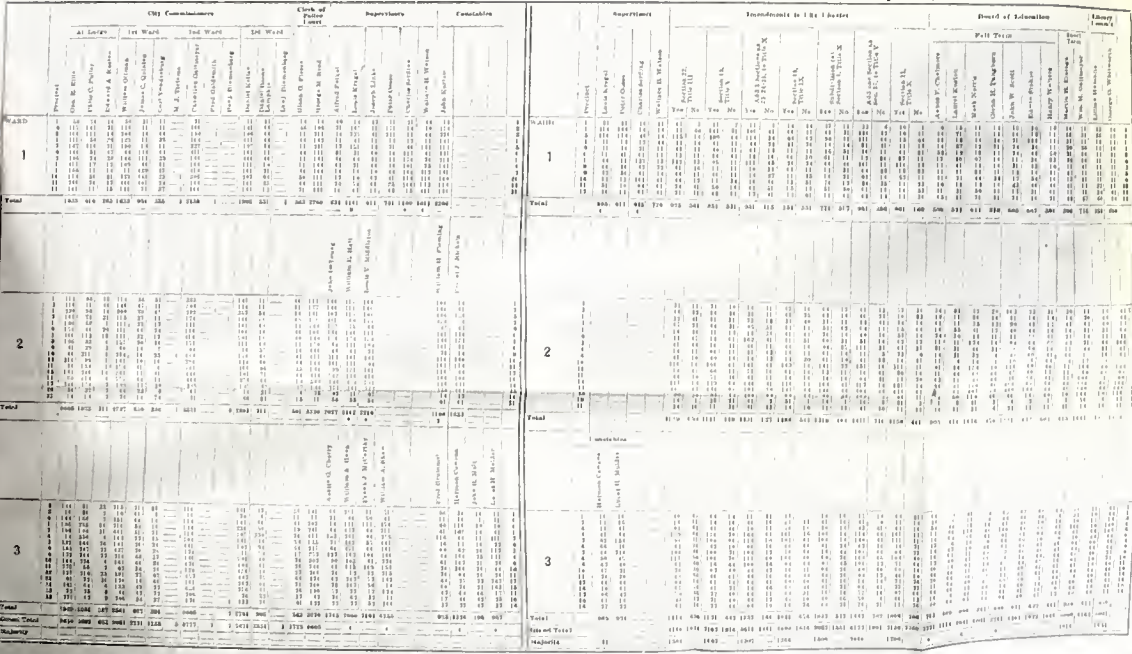

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PREFACE

This manual is published by order of the City Commission, in order that the people of the city may become better acquainted with its progress and it contains many matters on which every citizen should be informed. Much effort has been expended in gathering data from the different departments and other places, and new material has been added from year to year. In compiling the list of gifts to the city, it is the purpose to describe only such property and other gifts as are under direct control of the city.

Respectfully,

J. C. Shinkman

City Clerk.

Records inform us that the original of the above seal was designed and engraved by Aaron B. Turner, at that time City Clerk of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The motto "Motu Viget" (strength in activity), was suggested by Joseph Penney, then a member of the Common Council. This seal was officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on June 25th, 1850.

The device is a hand reaching down from the clouds, holding the scales of Justice, and underneath is the eagle and shield. Rays representing light, radiate from the central figure and at the eagle's foot are the points of arrows. The motto is "Motu Viget," and bordering the circular seal are inscribed the words "Grand Rapids, M."

In 1857 slight changes were made in the seal—"Mich." replaced "M." and a double border of beading replaced the original coin resemblance.

J. C. S.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF GRAND RAPIDS

Before the coming of the white man, on account of the excellent fishing, there was always an Indian Village, at the "Rapids" or "Falls" of Grand River. The Indians generally congregated on the west side, and at different times their wigwams were grouped at different points along the river bank from where now is Butterworth street to the Grand Trunk Railway. As appears from relics, weapons and human bones found buried on the west side, Indian battles were often fought and warriors slaughtered about the sites of the old Indian villages. The Indians found at the Rapids were of the Ottawa tribe, but among them were many Chippewas and Pottawattomies.

During the eighteenth century Indian traders often visited the Indians along Grand River to purchase furs, and in the early years of the last century an Indian trading post was established here by the American Fur Company, which was maintained almost continuously until the Indians left the Valley. In 1821, by the treaty of Chicago, the United States purchased of the Indians all the lands in Michigan, south of Grand River.

An Indian mission was established here in 1825. The buildings were constructed of hewed logs, and consisted of a dwelling house and a school house, each about 20x24 feet; also a stable and a blacksmith shop, all located a few rods south of where now is the corner of Front and Bridge streets. In connection with the mission there was also built a saw mill near the junction of Indian Creek and Grand River, not far from where now is the Grand Trunk bridge. In November, 1826, Louis Campau, an Indian trader, came here and spent his first winter with the Indians at their village on the west side. The next year he erected some buildings for a trading post on the east side, near where now is the foot of Huron street. Subsequently he erected some buildings near where now is the corner of Campau and Market avenue, which were used for many years for

warehouses and a trading post. In 1830 the lands south of Grand River were surveyed, and thenceforth many landlookers visited the valley seeking homes and lands for investment. In those days it was considered that a city was sure to be built at the "Falls."

The first permanent settlement was made in 1833 by the Dexter Colony, which came from Herkimer County, New York. In 1832 Samuel Dexter visited Grand River Valley and located four eighties of Government land lying directly east of where now is Division avenue, and extending from where now is Wealthy street to Leonard street. The next year he brought a colony consisting of sixty persons to settle in the Grand River Valley. They landed at Detroit on May 10th, and then drove through the forests, reaching Grand River at Lyons at the end of sixteen days. After resting a few days at that point, a portion of the party came down the river in bateaux and landed at the "Rapids" in June, 1833. The only white people then at "the Rapids" were Louis Campau, the Indian trader, and his family and the missionaries and teachers at the Indian mission.

The first house built by a settler was constructed by Joel Guild, who came with the Dexter Colony. It was built where now is the site of the G. R. National City Bank building, and the lumber for it was cut at the Indian saw mill on the west side. The building was occupied at a dwelling in August, 1833. In November, 1833, State Commissioners located a Court House site on what is now Fulton Street Park. On April 4, 1834, the first town meeting of Kent Township was held, at which nine voters were present.

On May 9, 1835, the first school district was established. It included all the city territory on the east side of the river. On June 6, 1835, Louis Campau filed his plat of the Village of Grand Rapids with the Register of Deeds of Kalamazoo County. The Campau plat was included in the following boundaries: From the river east on Fulton street to the head of Monroe avenue, thence north half way across the Fulton Street Park, thence east as far as Jefferson avenue, thence north to about 25 feet beyond Fountain street, thence west to Division avenue, thence north to about 50 feet beyond Pearl street, thence west to the river.

On March 24, 1836, Kent County was organized and soon after the first court was held here. On April 8, 1837, the first newspaper was issued in Grand Rapids. It was called the Grand Rapids Times. George W. Pattison was its editor and proprietor. It was issued for about two years and then abandoned. On May 18, 1841, was issued the first number of the Grand Rapids Enquirer, which continued for about seventeen years.

The village of Grand Rapids was incorporated by Act of the Legislature in 1838. Its boundaries were as follows: Fulton street east from the river to where now is Jefferson avenue, thence north to Hastings street, thence west to Monroe avenue, thence down the west side of Monroe avenue to Pearl street, thence down the river to Fulton street. At that time the river flowed along the west line of Monroe avenue, at its junction with Pearl street. The Pantlind and all west of it stands on made ground.

In 1838 a County building was built on Fulton Street Park, which was used until July 12, 1844, when it was destroyed by fire. The County soon after erected a temporary structure, which was used for a court house until 1852, when it was abandoned and court was held in different places about town until the present court house was built. In 1845 the first bridge was built across the river at Bridge street.

April 2, 1850, Grand Rapids was made a city. Its boundaries were what are now Wealthy street, Eastern avenue, Leonard street, Alpine avenue and Straight avenue.

The first fire company was organized in 1849. The first engine house was built in 1855. The police department was organized in 1871. The present school system was established in 1871. Prior to that time the city was divided into three separate school districts, No. 1, the Union or East Side District; No. 2, the West Side District, and No. 6, the Coldbrook District.

The first railway to reach Grand Rapids was the Detroit & Milwaukee road, which is now the Grand Trunk. Trains commenced running from Grand Rapids to Detroit on July 12, 1858. On December 25, 1867, trains

commenced running from Grand Rapids to Cedar Springs. In 1870 the G. R. & I. south was completed. In March, 1868, the Lake Shore line (now known as the New York Central) commenced running trains out of Grand Rapids. January 1, 1870, the Grand River Valley railroad, which is now the Michigan Central, commenced running between Grand Rapids and Jackson. Trains commenced running between Grand Rapids and Holland in 1872.

Grand Rapids took a prominent part in the Civil War. The first war meeting was held at Luce's Hall, April 15, 1861. On May 21 following, the Third Michigan Infantry entered the service with the Valley City Guards as a company in that regiment. Kent County sent 4,214 men to the war. By act of Congress in 1863 the Western District of Michigan was made a federal district, and Judge Withey was appointed the first United States District Judge. He first held court in Grand Rapids on May 14 of that year. The first term of court held in the federal building was held in October, 1879.

The first street railroad cars in Grand Rapids were started on May 10, 1865, and ran from the old Detroit & Milwaukee depot near Plainfield avenue along Monroe avenue and Fulton street to Jefferson avenue. In 1873 a line was extended from Monroe avenue along Division avenue to the old fair grounds, which were situated south of Hall street and east of Jefferson avenue. In 1875 street cars first ran to Reed's Lake. Since that time car lines have been extended all over the city until the present excellent system has developed. The first interurban line to enter the city was the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Railway Company in September, 1901, operating a line to Holland and the Black Lake resorts. In February, 1902, the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Railway Company started to run cars to Grand Haven and Muskegon. In 1915 a line running to Kalamazoo and Battle Creek was put in operation by the Michigan Railway Company.

The first furniture making in Grand Rapids was done by hand. In 1847 some furniture was made by machinery. Before the war there were several small furniture factories built and equipped in Grand Rapids, which

sold furniture to the wholesale trade. After the Civil War, the furniture trade rapidly developed and Grand Rapids manufacturers sold largely in the western market. There was a large Grand Rapids exhibit of furniture at the Centennial in Philadelphia in 1876 and since that time Grand Rapids has been recognized as headquarters for fine and artistic furniture. A few years after the Centennial the city won supremacy for making fine furniture, which it has since maintained. The influences which have made Grand Rapids a city are the fine water power on the river, the gypsum beds near the city, the lumber trade, its railroads, its manufacturing interests, of which furniture is the chief and, above all, the energy and enterprise of its citizens.

In recent years Grand Rapids has been developing very rapidly, the city spending large sums of money for public improvements in order that it may keep pace with the ever growing demands of industry and population. The following may be mentioned:

Miles of great flood walls along the river, and of trunk sewers parallel with the river (with pumping stations at the mouth of each to be used in time of flood), have been built, so that the city may be freed from future floods similar to those of 1904 and 1905. The total cost of this work when completed will be about two million dollars. In 1910 the city solved the problem of pure water by authorizing the erection of a filtration plant at a cost of nearly $450,000. At the same time the pumping station was rebuilt and the municipal lighting plant was consolidated with it. Two new twelve million gallon pumps have been installed, so as to give all parts of the city an abundance of pure water at all times. The city has also built several new bridges over the Grand River, two of them beautiful reinforced concrete structures. As a result of these improvements, together with the purchase of a large amount of the most modern apparatus for the fire department the city is now in line for a basic fire insurance rating as low as the lowest of any city of 500,000 or less in the country.

In 1895 the city purchased the island in the river, made it a part of the main land by filling in the old channel on the east side, and established a municipal market (wholesale.) This has since developed into the

largest wholesale wagon market in the United States, buyers for produce houses at certain seasons coming here from all parts of the country east of the Mississippi River. Two municipal retail markets have recently been established.

The city since 1905 has been carrying on an active campaign in the interests of public health. In 1910 a farm was purchased on Fuller avenue, N. E., on which a series of hospitals have been built for the treatment of persons with tuberculosis and other contagious diseases, together with a sanitorium for the care and cure of persons having tuberculosis. A rigid inspection of milk has been in force since 1912 with monthly reports of tests of the product of each dairyman. In 1914 a new housing code went into effect, which among other things provides for ample windows for light and air for every room in all future buildings. These efforts, along with the efforts of private organizations in the interests of public health, have reduced the death rate so that at the present time the rate per hundred thousand is lower in Grand Rapids than in any large city east of Mississippi River, and Grand Rapids is one of the half dozen cities with the lowest death rate in the United States.

Within the last few years there has been a large extension in the parks and playgrounds in the interest of public health and public recreation. In 1910 bonds for $200,000 were authorized by popular vote for the purpose of placing a playground within a half mile of every child. This has been accomplished. These playgrounds are administered in co-operation with the social centers in the schools. The Park Board which administers the playgrounds has also taken over the care of the city's shade trees, there being 150 miles of tree lined streets in the city.

In 1910 the city built a new central high school at a cost of nearly half a million dollars, and in 1911 and 1917 built additions to the Union School for a full high school on the west side. In 1914 a new high school in the south end of the city was built at a cost of $300,000. Nearly every year, one or more new school buildings for the wards have been erected, each one with its equipment costing from $75,000 to $100,000.

On August 29, 1916, the city adopted a new city charter which provided for a Commission-Manager form of government and which went into effect May 7, 1917. By its terms the city was divided into three wards with two commissioners from each ward elected by the city at large and one commissioner also elected from the city at large. The commissioners elect one of their number as Mayor and they appoint a City Manager, City Treasurer, City Clerk, City Attorney, three City Assessors, two citizen members of the seven Sinking Fund Commissioners and five Art and Museum Commissioners.

The City Comptroller, Judge of Superior Court, Judge and Clerk of Police Court, two Justices of the Peace, and five Library Commissioners are elected by the city at large; four Supervisors and one Constable are elected from each ward. The Commission acts as a Civil Service Board and city employes (except heads of departments, deputies and common laborers) are under civil service.

OTHER IMPORTANT HISTORICAL DATES

1832 Name "Grand Rapids," given to the first post-office.
1834 March 7th, township name "Kent" given by territorial legislature.
1838 April 5th, village of Grand Rapids incorporated.
1842 February 26th, town name "Kent" changed to "Grand Rapids," by legislative act.
1850 City of Grand Rapids incorporated.
1857 First gas lights installed.
1865 First horse care operated.
1879 First telephones installed.
1879 Federal building constructed.
1881 First electric lights installed.
1883 July 12th, City Hall ordered built.
1885 September 9th, cornerstone of City Hall laid.
1888 September 26, formal opening of City Hall.
1891 First electric car operated.
1908 Federal building razed.
1911 New Federal building completed.
1917 Commission-Manager form of government inaugurated May 7.
1919 Isolation Hospital erected.

The proposition to annex the Village of East Grand Rapids to the City of Grand Rapids was submitted to the electors August, 1918, and was defeated.

At the April, 1919, election the following bond issues were authorized: $1,500,000, for schools; $400,000, for Tuberculosis Hospital; $16,000, was authorized for purchase of retail market site on west side of Grand River.

FACTS ABOUT GRAND RAPIDS

The population of the city in 1840 was 880; in 1850, 2,686; in 1860, 8,085; in 1870, 16,507; in 1880, 28,262; in 1890, 60,278; in 1900, 87,565; in 1904, 95,783; in 1910, 112,571. The present estimated population is 160,000, including suburbs.

Area of city	18.25 square miles
Area of public parks	457 acres
Number of telephones	25,957
Miles of gas mains	233.2
Miles of street railway	68
Miles of paved streets	59.584
Miles of improved streets (not paved)	155.418
Miles of unimproved streets	92.185
Total miles of streets	317.187
Miles of public sewers	234.753
Miles of water mains	242.444
Capacity of water works	35,000,000 gallons per day
Daily average amount pumped, 1918-19	12,475,000 gal.
Value of building permits issued, 1918-19	$1,000,990
Cost of flood protection to date, less buildings and equipment	$975,825
Is second city in United States in per cent of home ownership.	
Total cost of all sewers in city to date	$2,784,803
Total cost of all street improvements in city to date	$8,053,448

PRESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF GRAND RAPIDS

1838	*Henry C. Smith, D.
1839	George Coggeshall, D.
1840-45	*John Almy, D.
1846	*William Peasley, W.
1847-49	*George Coggeshall, D.

MAYORS OF GRAND RAPIDS

1850	*H. R. Williams, W.
1851	*Ralph W. Cole, W.
1852	*Wm. H. Withey, W.
1853	*Thos. B. Church, D.
1854	*Wilder D. Foster, W.
1855	*Chas. Shepard, R.
1856	*John M. Fox, D.
1857	*William T. Powers, D.
1858	*Gilbert M. McCray, D.
1859	*George K. Johnson, D.
1860	*Martin L. Sweet, R.
1861-62	*Geo. H. White, D.
1863-64	*Chas. C. Comstock, D.
1865-66	*Wilder D. Foster, R.
1867	*John W. Champlin, D.
1868-70	*Moses V. Aldrich, R.
1871	*Leonard H. Randall, D.
1872	*Julius Houseman, D.
1873	*Peter R. L. Pierce, R.
1874	*Julius Houseman, D.
1875-76	*Peter R. L. Pierce, R.
1877	*George W. Thayer, D.
1878	*Henry S. Smith, G.
1879	Francis Letellier, R.
1880	*Henry S. Smith, G.
1881	George G. Steketee, R.
1882	Edmund B. Dikeman, D.
1883	*Crawford Angell, D.
1884	Chas. E. Belknap, R.
1885	*John L. Curtis, D.
1886-87	*Edmund B. Dikeman, D.
1888	*Isaac M. Weston, D.
1889	*John Killean, D.
1890-91	*Edwin F. Uhl, D.
1892-93	*William J. Stuart, R.
1894	Ernest B. Fisher, R.
1895	*Charles D. Stebbins, D.
1896-97	Lathrop C. Stow, R.
1898-01	George R. Perry, D.
1902-03	W. Millard Palmer, R.
1904-05	Edwin F. Sweet, D.
1906-15	George E. Ellis, R.
1916-17	Geo. P. Tilma,
1917	Philo C. Fuller
1918-19	Christian Gallmeyer

*Deceased.

CITY CLERKS

1850	A. B. Turner, W.
1851-52	A. Hosford-Smith, W.
1853-55	P. R. L. Pierce, W.
1856	James Blair, D.
1857-58	C. B. Benedict, D.
1859-60	C. M. Doubleday, D.
1861-62	C. W. Eaton, R.
1863	W. H. Powers, D.
1864	George W. Thayer, D.
1865	Edwin Baxter, R.
1866	Robert Wilson, R.
1867	B. F. Sliter, D.
1868-80	C. W. Warrell, R.
1881-88	John J. Belknap, D.
1889-94	W. A. Shinkman, D.
1895-98	Frank D. Warren, R.
1899-02	Isaac F. Lamoreaux, R.
1903-08	John L. Boer, R.
1909-16	James Schriver, R.
1917-19	Joseph C. Shinkman.

TREASURERS

1850	Erastus Hall
1851-52	Wilder D. Foster
1853-54	Wm. T. Powers
1855	Edson Fuller and C. C. Fuller
1856-57	Ebenezer Anderson
1858	Francis Vogt
1859	Adolphus F. Rau
1860	Paul Steketee
1861-63	Noah Stevens
1864-68	John Frederick Baars
1869	James D. Lyon
1870-74	John Frederick Baars
1875-77	Leonard H. Randall
1878	Crawford Angel
1879	William Sears
1880	Edwin Hoyt, Jr.
1881	Edwin S. Pierce
1882-83	Homer W. Nash
1884-86	Arthur Meigs
1887-90	George R. Perry
1891	William Hake
1892-96	Marsh H. Sorrick
1897-98	Charles D. Stebbins
1899-02	Marcus A. Frost
1903-10	Oscar E. Kilstrom
1911-16	James S. Hawkins
1917-19	George F. Greene

COMPTROLLERS

1857-60	Nelson Robinson
1861-62	Edward Mohl
1863-64	Frederick L. Mayer
1865-66	Hendrikus De Jonge
1867-70	James Vander Sluis
1871-74	Fernando Page
1875-76	J. A. S. Verdier
1877-78	John Van Strien
1879-82	Henry Bremer
1883-86	George B. Reiley
1887-88	Charles N. Armstrong
1889-92	James Vandenberg
1893-02	Leo A. Caro
1903-08	Rufus S. French
1909-15	George P. Tilma
1916-19	Rudolph Doornink

RECORDERS

1850	Leonard Bement
1851	Franklin Everett
1852	Leonard Bement
1853	John F. Godfrey
1854	Ebenezer S. Eggleston
1855	Lovell Moore
1856-57	Stephen G. Champlin
1859	Charles P. Calkins
1861	John W. Champlin
1863	Charles P. Calkins
1865	John T. Miller
1867-69	Birney Hoyt
1871-74	G. Chase Godwin

Note—The Recorder's Court was abolished in 1875 and the Superior Court was established the same year.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

1875	*Hon. John T. Holmes
1881	*Hon. Isaac H. Parish
1887	Hon. Edwin A. Burlingame
1893	*Hon. Edwin A. Burlingame
1899	Hon. Richard L. Newnham
1905	Hon. William J. Stuart
1911	*Hon. William J. Stuart
1915	Hon. Major L. Dunham (to fill vacancy)
1917	Hon. Major L. Dunham

The Superior Court of Grand Rapids was established by act approved March 24, 1875.

*Deceased.

GIFTS PRESENTED TO CITY

(Note. Only gifts which are under direct control of the city are given.)

REAL ESTATE.

	Present Approx. Value
John Ball Park (original 40 acres) by John Ball	$58,200 00
Antoine Campau Park by Martin A. Ryerson	35,000 00
Crescent Park (north half) by T. H. Cumin and G. K. Johnson	7,500 00
Lincoln Place by Canton Smith	6,000 00
Foster Park by Canton Smith	6,000 00
The Garfield-Fletcher Playgrounds, by Chas. W. and Jessie S. Garfield and Julia L. Fletcher	70,000 00
Coit Park by D. W. Coit Estate	3,500 00
Mary Waters Field by Dudley E. and Florence Hill Waters	10,000 00
Baldwin Park by Susan N. Baldwin	1,500 00
Franklin Street Park (six lots) by Eliza S. McConnell Butler	3,000 00
Julius Houseman Field by Hattie Houseman Amberg	10,000 00
Wilcox Park (the sum of $10,000 was donated by Frederick P. Wilcox towards the purchase of park land in the east part of the city and was expended on this park)	10,000 00
Rumsey Park (18 lots) by Geo. A. Rumsey, Jas. L. Rumsey, Ellen M. Wyman and Martha R. Simonds	10,000 00
Hillside Park (lots) by Thomas M. Peck and Rebecca Richmond	2,000 00
Comstock Riverside Park (40 acres) by Mrs. Clara C. Russell and Mrs. Etta M. Boltwood	20,000 00
North Avenue Playgrounds by D. W. Coit Estate	500 00
Highland Park (three and one-half acres) by Alpheus and Melville R. Bissell and Benj. A. Harlan	1,800 00
Fletcher-Wanty Farm, twenty-four acres of land near Eastern Ave. given by Emma N. Wanty and Julia L. Fletcher for a school and home for girls without proper guidance and protection, was returned to the donors Feb. 17, 1919, by order of City Commission	
Ryerson Library Building by Martin A. Ryerson	347,400 00

TRUST FUNDS

Emma J. Cole Fund, $1,500.00 for use of botany department of public schools.

Thomas D. Gilbert Fund, $2,000.00 for apparatus for teaching physics in public schools.

Lewis G. Stuart Fund, $2,400.00 from Grand Rapids Historical Society for purchase of books for the library.

Charles Woolsey Coit Fund, $1,000.00 for purchase of books for library.

Frederick P. Wilcox Fund, $1,000.00 for purchase of books for library.

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Bust of Longfellow in Fulton Street Park and a bust of Lincoln in Lincoln Place were presented by Mrs. Loraine Pratt Immen. Mrs. Immen also presented the drinking fountain in Monument Park and one in Fulton Street Park.

A bust of the late Thomas D. Gilbert in Fulton Street Park was presented by the directors of the National City Bank and the G. R. Gas Light Co.

Other drinking fountains located in the different parks and on the streets of the city have been presented by Otis N. Watson, The Evening Press, The Daily News, M. R. Bissell, Jr., John Duffy, John W. Blodgett, Benj. S. Hanchett, C. G. Kuennen, Dr. P. B. Wright and others, the donors of which we have no record.

Watering troughs located on different streets have been presented by Mrs. Henry Spring, Marcus Hall, the Humane Society, Rebecca L. Richmond and others, the donors of which we have no record.

The Library has received a very large number of books, maps, pamphlets, manuscripts, etc., as gifts, numbering in recent years from twelve to twenty-two thousand a year, from more than a thousand persons and organizations each year.

In 1900 the Kent Scientific Institute gave to the city its valuable collection which became the nucleus of the present Museum. Since that time miscellaneous articles and collections have been donated to the Museum by a thousand or more persons at an approximate value of about $7,000.00. In addition to this, $5,600.00 in cash has been contributed by about fifty people, ranging in amounts from $5 to $600, for the purchase of curios and collections.

STREET NAMES AND NUMBERS

The following system of numbering houses and buildings and naming streets within the city was inaugurated in 1912:

In order to establish a uniform system, South Division avenue, North Division avenue, produced north to a point connecting with Taylor avenue, Taylor avenue extending north, shall constitute the meridian line from which all of said streets, avenues and alleys running east and west shall be numbered each way, upon the basis of one hundred (100) numbers to each block, eight blocks being allowed for each mile; the first number of each block beginning with the first number of the number of hundredths its relative position from said meridian shall indicate, all even numbers being on the south side of said streets, avenues and alleys, and all odd numbers being placed on the north side of said streets, avenues and alleys. For all streets, avenues and alleys running north and south, Fulton street shall constitute the base line from which all shall be numbered each way, allowing one hundred (100) numbers to each block in the same manner as above set forth for the numbering of the streets, avenues and alleys running east and west, the even numbers of all streets, avenues and alleys running north and south being placed on the east side thereof, and the odd numbers on the west side thereof.

All thoroughfares in the city of Grand Rapids and in the section of said city bounded on the west by Division avenue and Taylor avenue, on the south by East Fulton street and on the north and east by the city limits, shall have the suffix N. E., meaning Northeast, added to the name of said thoroughfares. All thoroughfares in the section of said city bounded on the east by Division avenue and Taylor avenue, on the south by East and West Fulton street and on the north and west by the city limits, shall have the suffix N. W., meaning Northwest, added to the name of said thoroughfares. All thoroughfares in the section of said city bounded on the north by East and West Fulton street, on the east by Division avenue and on the west and

south by the city limits, shall have the suffix S. W., meaning Southwest, added to the name of said thoroughfares. All thoroughfares in the section of said city bounded on the north by East Fulton street and on the west by Division avenue and on the east and south by the city limits, shall have the suffix S. E., meaning Southeast, added to the name of said thoroughfares.

All thoroughfares running in a general east and west direction shall be called streets. All thoroughfares running in a general north and south direction shall be called avenues. All short or disconnected thoroughfares running in a general north and south direction less than one block in length or 20 feet or less in width shall be called places. All short or disconnected thoroughfares running in a general east and west direction less than one block in length or 20 feet or less in width shall be called courts.

CITY AND WARD BOUNDARIES

The first city charter, approved April 2, 1850, included within the city limits four sections, to-wit: 19 and 30, town 7 north, range 11 west, and sections 24 and 25, town 7 north, range 12 west; so that the north boundary of the city was the present Leonard street, the east boundary Eastern avenue, the south boundary Wealthy street, and the west boundary substantially the lines of Straight avenue and Alpine avenue extended. The charter also divided the city into five wards; the first ward, all south of Lyon street and west of Division avenue and east of the river; the second ward, all west of Division avenue and east of river, between Lyon and Michigan streets, and all north of Michigan street east of the river; the third ward, all south of Michigan street, east of Division avenue and the continuous line thereof; the fourth ward, all west of the river and north of Bridge street; the fifth ward, all west of the river and south of Bridge street.

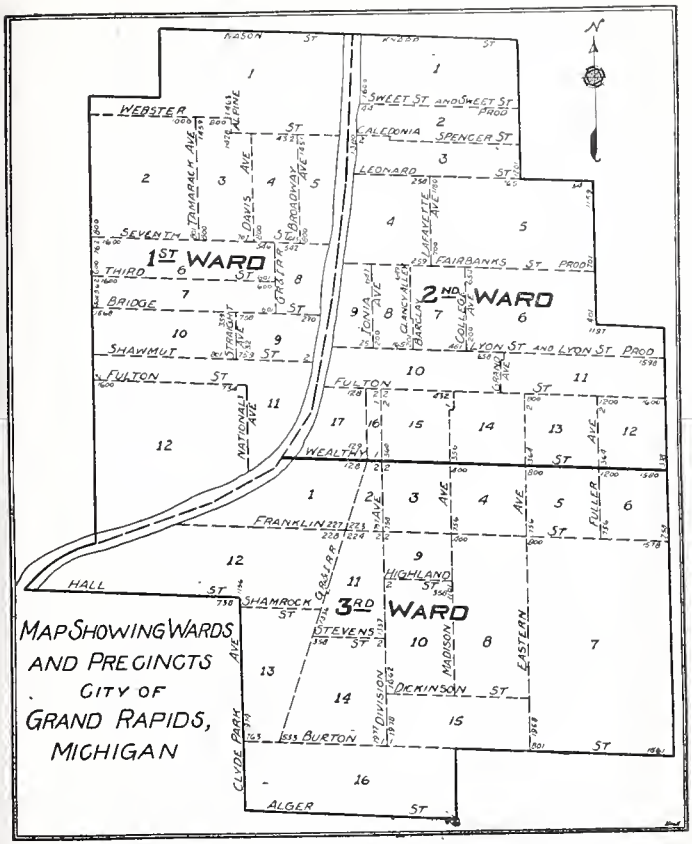
By a provision of the charter, approved February 14, 1857, the boundaries of the city on the north were on the line of what is known as North street on the west side and Sweet street on the east side and extending half a mile east of what is now Eastern avenue; thence south to Hall street; thence west to center of Grand river; thence northwesterly through the center of Grand river to the north and south quarter line through section 35, town 7 north, range 12 west, thence north to the center of North street.

By an act, approved March 4, 1861, the city boundaries on the east were drawn in a half mile to the line of what is now known as Eastern avenue, and said line extended north and south. During that period there were but five wards in the city.

By an act, approved March 14, 1871, the city was divided into eight wards, and so remained until by an act, approved June 21, 1889, ten wards were created, made by dividing the eighth ward at the line of Shawmut street and that line extended, and making the south half thereof the ninth ward, and by dividing the third ward at Wealthy street, and making the south half thereof the tenth ward.

By an act, approved March 5, 1891, the boundaries of the city were enlarged (see pages 141-145 of charter, and local acts of 1891, page 11). By an act, approved April 2, 1891, the boundaries of the city were fixed as follows: Com. at N. E. cor. of Sec. 18, T. 7 N., R. 11 W.; thence S. to S. E. cor. said Sec. 18; thence E. (along Leonard St.) to N. E. cor. of W. ½ Sec. 20, said town and range; thence S. (along Fuller Ave.) to S. line of said Sec. 20; thence E. (along Michigan St.) to N. E. cor. Sec. 29, said town and range; thence E. (along a line ½ mile east of Fuller Ave.) to S. E. cor. Sec. 5, T. 6 N., R. 11 W.; thence W. (along Burton St.) to S. W. cor. Sec. 1, T. 6 N., R. 12 W.; thence N. (along Clyde Park Ave.) to N. W. cor. said Sec. 1; thence W. (along the line of Hall St. extended) to center of Grand River; thence N. E.'ly in center of river to the W. line of Sec. 35, T. 7 N., R. 12 W.; thence N. (along Bristol Ave.) to N. W. cor. of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 14, T. 7 N., R. 12 W.; thence E. (along North St.) to N. E. cor. of said S. W. ¼; thence N. (along Garfield Ave.) to N. W. cor. of N. E. ¼ said Sec. 14; thence E. (along Nason and Knapp Sts.) to place of beginning. The number of wards were increased to twelve, made by dividing the tenth ward at Franklin St. and making the south half thereof the eleventh ward and by dividing the first ward at Franklin St. and making the south half thereof the twelfth ward. The latter changes took effect on March 1, 1892.

On August 29, 1916, by a vote of the electors, the south boundary of the city was extended south a half mile to Alger St. between Clyde Park Ave. on the west and Madison Ave. on the east. At the same election a new city charter was adopted which took effect the first Monday in May, 1917, and which divided the city into three wards; the first ward being all west of the river; the second ward being all east of the river and north of Wealthy St.; the third ward being all east of the river and south of Wealthy St. The present boundaries of the wards and precincts are indicated upon the map on the following page.


MAP SHOWING WARDS AND PRECINCTS CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
1ST WARD
2ND WARD
3RD WARD
WEBSTER
SEVENTH
THIRD
BRIDGE
SHAWMUT
FULTON
LEONARD
CALEDONIA
SPENCER ST
FAIRBANKS ST
LYON ST AND LYON ST PROD
WEALTHY
FRANKLIN
HALL
SHAMROCK
STEVENS
DICKINSON
BURTON
ALGER
HIGHLAND
MADISON
EASTERN
FULLER
NATIONAL AVE
CLYDE PARK AVE
1ST DIVISION
DAVIS AVE
TRAMMACK AVE
BROADWAY AVE
LAFAYETTE AVE
JONIA AVE
COLLEGE AVE
DIVISION AVE
PLYMOUTH AVE
STRAIGHT AVE
CRESTON AVE
C. & W. I. R. R.

CITY COMMISSION

Meetings—Monday and Thursday Evenings at 7:30 O'clock

CHRISTIAN GALLMEYER, Mayor. JOHN Mc NABB, President J. C. SHINKMAN, City Clerk
GANSON TAGGART, City Attorney FRED H. LOCKE, City Manager.

Ward	NAME	RESIDENCE	RESIDENCE PHONE	PLACE OF BUSINESS	BUSINESS PHONE	Term Exp's
At Large	George E. Ellis	560 Cherry St., S. E.	Citz. 2963	104 Monroe Ave.	Citz. 5555	1920
1	William Oltman	1121 Turner Ave., N.W.	Citz. 38044			1920
1	John A. McColl	939 Scribner Ave.,N.W.	Bell M. 3134 Citz. 4591-3r	513 Widdicomb Bldg.	Citz. 4591-1r	1921
2	Christian Gallmeyer	103 Hastings St., N.E.	Citz. 9727	721 Wealthy St., S.W. 12-16 Campau Ave. N.W.	Citz. 7042 Citz. 5775	1920
2	John McNabb	624 Fountain St., N.E.	Citz. 9007	203 Murray Bldg.	Citz. 1191	1921
3	Daniel Kelley	1137 Cass Ave., S.E.	Bell S. 2267			1920
3	John G. Emery	2019 Francis Ave., S.E.	Bell S. 1911	417 Ashton Bldg.	Citz. 8053 Bell M. 53	1921

STANDING COMMITTEES

Public Service—Oltman, McNabb.
Public Safety—McNabb, Emery.
Puhlic Welfare—Emery, McColl.
Finance—Ellis, Oltman.
Buildings—Kelley, Ellis.
Ordinances—McColl, Kelley.
Districts—Oltman, McNabb, Emery.
Appeals—McColl, Ellis, Kelley.

The Mayor is a member ex-officio of all Committees. Committee meetings—Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

CITY OFFICERS

MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 5157, Bell M. 300

The Mayor is a member of and is elected by the City Commission. He presides at its meetings, has a vote in the proceedings, but no veto power. Insofar as required by law and for ceremonial purposes, he is the recognized executive head of the city.

The City Manager is appointed by the City Commission and has charge of the administration of the municipal affairs of the city, under the direction and supervision of the City Commission.

Christian Gallmeyer ..... **Mayor**
Residence, 103 Hastings St., N. E. Citz. 9727.

Fred H. Locke ..... **City Manager**
Residence, 708 Prince St., S. E. Citz. 32289.

Julia L. Lynch ..... **Secretary**

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 5152, Bell M. 152

The City Clerk is appointed by the City Commission and keeps the records of its proceedings. He is the custodian of the city seal and all papers, documents and records, the custody of which is not otherwise provided for. He certifies to actions of the City Commission and to all ordinances, issues licenses, furnishes and prepares ballots, ballot boxes, and supplies for elections, and performs other duties required of him by the Charter or the City Commission. He appoints his deputy.

Joseph C. Shinkman ..... **City Clerk**
Residence, 127 Gold Ave., S. W. Citz. 62727.

George E. Fowler ..... **Deputy City Clerk**
Residence, 445 Lafayette Ave., N. E. Bell M. 1785-W.

Bessie A. Powers ..... **Index Clerk**

Jacob Van Wingen ..... **Recording Clerk**

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 5126, Bell M. 126

The City Attorney is appointed by the City Commission. He is the legal adviser of the City Commission, City Officers and Boards. He conduets for the eity all cases in courts; he prepares and officially passes upon all contracts, bonds and instruments in which the eity is coneerned and performs such other duties as are imposed upon legal advisers of cities under the laws of the State. He appoints his deputy.

Ganson Taggart.....**City Attorney**
Residence, 551 Fountain St., N. E. Citz. 62653.

Charles A. Watt.....**Deputy City Attorney**
Residence, 925 Cass Ave., S. E. Citz. 32471.

Laura E. Hannaford.....**Stenographer**

AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 5953, Bell M. 953

The Comptroller is elected by the electors of the city for the term of two years and he is the head of the Auditing Department. He issues all checks and warrants for the payment of money from the city treasury, keeps aeeount of all taxes assessed hy the city, moneys due, received and paid out; he also preseribes the method of keeping accounts for all departments and audits same. He performs the same duties for the Board of Education as for the city. He is a member of the County Board of Supervisors. He appoints his deputy.

Rudolph Doornink.....**City Comptroller**
Residenee, 632 Hawthorne St., N. E. Citz. 62681.
Term expires 1921.

Elsienus DeVries.....**Deputy Comptroller**
Residence, 1248 Hope St., S. E. Citz. 35233.

Frank V. Smith.....**Bookkeeper**

Fred G. Spencer.....**Tax Title Clerk**

George E. Burgess.....**Accounts Clerk**

John Slager.....**General Clerk**

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 1020, Bell M. 1020

The City Treasurer is appointed by the City Commission. He is the head of the Department of Finance and receives and has custody of all moneys belonging to and receivable by the city. He pays out money only in accordance with provisions of the City Charter and State Laws and when authorized by the City Commission upon checks or warrants signed by the Comptroller and City Clerk. He performs such other duties as are imposed upon township treasurers of the State. He is a member of the County Board of Supervisors. He appoints his deputy.

George F. Greene.....City Treasurer
Residence, 579 Paris Ave., S. E. Citz. 8676.

Edgar C. Stiles.....Bookkeeper and Deputy Treasurer
Residence, 501 Lincoln Ave., N. W. Citz. 2215.

Constantine Malsheski.....Cashier

Stewart Johnson.....Secretary

W. E. Rowson.....Assistant Bookkeeper

William Sullivan.....Assistant Cashier and Chief Clerk

Edwin B. Haas.....Improvement Department Clerk

Gertrude Riebo.....Improvement Department Clerk

F. Grischaber.....Clerk

Irene B. McCue.....Clerk

T. H. Brown.....Clerk

Eleanor Greene.....Clerk

TAXATION DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 5728, Bell M. 728

The City Assessors are the head of this department. They are elected by the City Commission for the term of three years, one being chosen from each ward. They also represent the city on the Kent County Board of Supervisors. It is the duty of the Assessors to assess at its true cash value, all real and personal property subject to taxation, subject to review and confirmation by the City Commission and to spread the taxes thereon; they also fix the amount to be paid by property benefited by improvement and opening of streets and the construction of sewers. Their terms expire in 1920.

William Crewe.....**Assessor First Ward**
Residence, 7 Deloney Ave., S. W. Citz. 2290.

Frank C. Steinmann.....**Assessor Second Ward**
Residence, 505 Fountain St., N. E. Citz. 5655.

Judson D. Forsyth.....**Assessor Third Ward**
Residence, 606 Wealthy St., S. E. Citz. 61427.

Simon Sullivan.....**Chief Clerk**
Residence, 728 Worden St., S. E.

Edward DeRuiter.....**Clerk**

Stephen Labinski.....**Clerk**

George Leitch.....**Clerk**

Louis Skory.....**Clerk**

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 1807, Bell M. 1285

The City Purchasing Agent is appointed by the City Manager. He purchases all supplies needed by the city and conducts all sales of personal property which the City Commission may authorize sold. He also has charge of all supplies and materials which the city may have stored.

Jas. A. Kinney.....**Purchasing Agent**
Residence, 248 Carroll Ave., S. E. Citz. 34559.

Minnie B. Matthews.....**Clerk**

PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The Director of Public Service is appointed by the City Manager, and is subject to the supervision and control of said Manager in all matters. He establishes grade lines subject to approval of the City Commission. He has charge of cleaning, sprinkling and lighting of streets and and collection and disposal of garbage. He has charge of construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, alleys, bridges, viaducts and other public highways; of sewers, drains, ditches, culverts, canals, streams and water courses; of sewage disposal systems and flood protection and of comfort stations. He has charge of the water works property and service, the electric lighting property and service, the city market and service, and any other public utility which the city may own, except as otherwise provided in the city charter.

Lewis D. Cutcheon.....**Director**
Office Phones: Citz. 2547, Bell M. 703.
Residence, 431 Lyon St., N. E. Citz. 6645, Bell M. 821.

Margaret Johnson.....**Stenographer**

WATER DEPARTMENT OFFICE

Phones—Citz. 5377, Bell M. 377

Adolph Wurzburg.....**Registrar and Chief Inspector**
Residence, 539 Broadway Ave. Citz. 7396.

Harry D. Inman.....**Chief Clerk**

Florence M. Rowson.....**Financial Bookkeeper**

Burton L. Ruhlman.....**Bookkeeper**

Arthur E. Tournell.....**Clerk**

J. L. Howard.....**Clerk**

Andrew A. Stevenson.....**Clerk**

F. P. Martin.....**Clerk**

Katherine Wendell.....**Clerk**

PUMPING AND LIGHTING STATION

Phones—Citz. 1018, Bell M. 513

Wm. J. Grooters.....**Chief Engineer**
Residence, 26 Dennis Ave., S. E. Bell M. 1816.

FILTRATION PLANT

Phones—Citz. 37214, Bell M. 516

Walter A. Sperry.....**Chief Chemist**
Residence, 630 Pleasant St., S. E. Bell M. 4161.

WATER WORKS DISTRIBUTION AND REPAIR SHOPS

Office Phones—Citz. 2181, Bell M. 346

John H. Todd.....**Superintendent**
Residence, 45 Howland St., N. W. Bell M. 1663.

LIGHTING DISTRIBUTION

Office Phones—Citz. 2181, Bell M. 346

Joseph H. Mara.....**Superintendent Lighting Lines**
Residence, 444 Sweet St., N. E. Bell M. 4173.

ENGINEERING

Phones—Citz. 5445, Bell M. 445

Gerald J. Wagner.....**City Engineer**
Residence, 300 Pleasant St., S. E. Citz. 61239.

C. A. Paige.....**Assistant Engineer**

A. B. Kalmbach.....**Chief Draftsman**

Perry Gray.....**Chief Clerk**

Charles Darling.....**Field Engineer**

John Knoll.....**Draftsman**

M. DeRuiter.....**Transitman**

Richard Orpen.....**Sidewalk Inspector**

Velma VanDyke.....**Stenographer**

STREETS AND SEWERS

Office Phones—Citz. 2673, Bell M. 386

Wm. Walsh.....**District Foreman**
Residence, 535 Lafayette Ave., N. E. Citz. 2307.

Joseph C. Salisbury.....**District Foreman**
Residence, 1315 Scribner Ave., N. W. Citz. 38139.

John H. Edison.....**Street Repair Foreman**
Tool House—Citz. 6515.
Residence, 1022 Scribner Ave., N. W. Citz. 38080.

John H. Appel.....**Clerk**

MARKETS

Island Market.....**Henry Houman, Supt.**
Phones—Citz. 1086, Bell M. 1133.

Retail Markets.....**E. A. Stewart, Supt.**

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Office Phones—Citz. 1637, Bell M. 1348

Edward Rinard.....**Foreman**
Residence, 328 Gunnison Ave., S. W.

Agnes Van Dyke.....**Bookkeeper**

SMOKE INSPECTION

Office Phones: Citz. 2673, Bell M. 386.

Eltjo J. Huttenga.....**Inspector**
Residence, 811 Lyon St., N. E.

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

The Director of Public Safety is appointed by the City Manager and is subject to his supervision and control in all matters. He has charge of the police and fire service of the city and he is charged with the enforcement of all ordinances and laws relating to building permits, the erection, inspection, maintenance, repair and occupancy of buildings and the laws and ordinances relating to weights and measures; he has charge and management of the city pound and the enforcement of laws relating to animals illegally at large; he is charged with the enforcement of laws and ordinances relating to the preservation of public peace. (Note—No Director of Public Safety has yet been appointed.)

Harley W. Nelson.....**Secretary**
Office Phones: Citz. 5734, Bell M. 734.
Residence, 317 Jefferson Ave., S. E. Citz. 5838.
Anna M. Smith.....**Asst. Secretary and Stenographer**
Residence, 1849 Francis Ave., S. E. Bell S. 2102.

DIVISIONS

POLICE

General Office phones, Bell 468 M., Citz. 5468.

Albert A. Carroll.....**Superintendent of Police**
Residence, 321 James Ave., S. E. Citz. phone 61247.
Dennis Millaley.....**Captain**
Residence, 409 Sheldon Ave., S. E. Office phones, Bell 553 M., Citz. 5553.
Thomas Howell.....**Lieutenant**
James Whelan.....**First Sergeant**
John Conlon.....**Second Sergeant**
George W. Spring.....**Third Sergeant**
Lyman B. Wilson.....**Fourth Sergeant**
John J. Quick.....**Fifth Sergeant**
William Youngs.....**Detective**
Alex. McDonald.....**Detective**
Warren Sturgis.....**Detective**
Garret Doyle.....**Detective**
Samuel Slater.....**Detective**
Thos. D. Blinston.....**Detective**
John F. O'Leary.....**Detective**
J. M. Hammond.....**Detective**
Ernest F. Gunnison.....**Poundmaster**
Dezera Charon.....**License Officer**
Chas. J. B. Larson.....**Truant Officer**
Fred W. Weber.....**Bertillon Operator**
Seward Stoepker.....**Office Clerk**
Frank M. O'Brien.....**Office Clerk**
Edgar S. Aldridge.....**Office Clerk**
Glenn S. McCarthy.....**Recorder**
John J. Byrne.....**Sealer of Weights and Measures**
Peter Esch.....**Janitor Police Headquarters**
Bernice M. Whipple.....**Matron Police Headquarters**

FIRE

George Boughner.....**Fire Marshal**
Office, No. 4 Fire Station. Citz. 2155.
Residence, 329 Barclay Ave., N. E. Citz. 62562.

Fred Higgins.....**Asst. Fire Marshal**
Residence, 323 Ottawa Ave., N. W.
Office, No. 4 Fire Station. Citz. 2155.

Frank C. Mutehler.....**Battalion Chief**
Residence, 74 LaGrave Ave., S. E. Office, No. 1 Fire Station.

Walter F. Corbin.....**Battalion Chief**
Residence, 617 Front Ave., N. W. Office, No. 3 Fire Station.

POLICE AND FIRE SIGNAL SERVICE

Frank S. Vincent.....**Superintendent**
Office No. 4 Engine House. Citz. 2155.
Residence, 330 Hampton Ave.

Leo Esch.....**Operator**

Arthur Lardie.....**Operator**

Donald Stoepher.....**Operator**

BUILDING INSPECTION

City Hall. Phones, Bell M. 676, Citz. 5676.

George I. Davidson.....**Building Inspector**
Residence, 122 Bostwick Ave., N. E. Citz. 4130.

Thomas Kelly.....**Asst. Building Inspector**
Residence, 244 Logan St., S. E. Bell M. 4869-W.

ELECTRICAL INSPECTION

No. 4 Fire Station. Phones, Citz. 5229, Bell M. 3177.

George Cotton.....**Chief Electrical Inspector**
Residence, 821 Lyon St., N. E. Citz. 9970.

Edward Quirk.....**Asst. Electrical Inspector**

Earl D. Leitch.....**Asst. Electrical Inspector**

George T. Lynch.....**Clerk Electrical Department**

ENGINE HOUSES

No.	Location	Captains
1	LaGrave Ave. and Island St., S. E.	Isaac Sonke
2	Barclay Ave. near Michigan St., N. E.	N. W. Hill
3	Front Ave. and Second St., N. W.	J. Younglove
4	Bond Ave. and Crescent St., N. W.	Samuel Pomeroy
5	Monroe Ave. and Leonard St., N. W.	Joseph Brown
6	Grandville and Ellsworth Aves., S. W.	Charles Condon
7	Madison Ave. near Franklin St., S. E.	William Spencer
8	Lexington Ave. and Veto St., N. W.	William Curtis
9	Leonard St. and Quarry Ave., N. W.	Jerry Tolsma
10	Hall St. and Ionia Ave., S. W.	George Cole
11	Diamond Ave. and Chester St., S. E.	Luke Kerwin
12	Hall St. and Grandville Ave., S. W.	P. Nagelkirk

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The Director of Public Welfare is appointed by the City Manager and is subject to supervision and control of said Manager in all matters. He has general supervision and control of all hospitals and all health, recreational, charitable, reformatory and correctional institutions belonging to or conducted by the City; of parks, playgrounds and cemeteries; of all trees, plants, shrubbery and lawns in the streets. He has charge of the abatement of nuisances and the enforcement of quarantine regulations and he has all the power and authority conferred upon local boards of health by the state laws.

Arthur E. Davidson.....Director
Office Phones: Citz. 7582, Bell M. 711.
Residence, 1416 Dunham St., S. E. Citz. 34121.

Lulu M. Smith.....Secretary
Residence, 743 Fuller Ave., S. E. Bell M. 3587.

DIVISIONS:

HEALTH

Office Phones—Citz. 4421, Bell M. 411

C. C. Slemons, M. D......**Health Officer**
Residence, 1324 Logan St., S. E. Citz. 34344, Bell M. 1344.
George A. Haines.....**Registrar**
Irna Gunn.....**Bookkeeper**
Katherine Haskell.....**Stenographer**
Marcella Willacker.....**Telephone Operator**
A. Barry.....**Sanitary Inspector**
Wm. H. Edison.....**Sanitary Inspector**
H. Sommer.....**Sanitary Inspector**
Jerry Wagner.....**Housing Inspector**
Louis Smith.....**Housing Inspector**

MEDICAL RELIEF

Office Phones—Citz. 4421, Bell M. 411.

A. H. Edwards, M. D......**City Physician**
Residence, 638 Neland Ave. Citz. 34229, Bell M. 1368.
Mrs. Annah Heering.....**Nurse**

SCHOOL MEDICAL RELIEF

Office Phones—Citz. 4421, Bell M. 411.

E. W. Schnoor, M. D......**School Examiner**
Residence, 218 John St. Citz. 9305.
Office, Cor. Fulton & Ransom Ave. Citz. 1042, Bell M. 1042.
Ida Reber.....**School Nurse**
Grace Herron.....**School Nurse**
Minnie Tinkler.....**School Nurse**
Vina Fontaine.....**School Nurse**
Christine MacDonald.....**School Nurse**
Bertha Kearney.....**School Nurse**

CITY HOSPITALS

Margaret Anway.....**Superintendent City Hospitals**
Office, Administration Bldg., Fuller Ave. Citz. 4425, Bell M. 3590.

(No appointment made) Head Nurse Scarlet Fever Hospital.
Office, Scarlet Fever Hospital, Fuller Ave., N. E. Citz. 7971.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Wm. R. Vis.....**(Absent on leave)**

INFANT WELFARE CLINIC

Harriet Sezymezak.....**Nurse**
May Gerard.....**Nurse**
Alice Smith.....**Nurse**

LABORATORY

Lloyd C. Billings.....**Bacteriologist**
Residence, 1247 Bemis St., S. E. Bell M. 1611.

DENTAL CLINIC

H. F. Van Drezer, D.D.S......**Dentist**
Residence, 325 W. Leonard St. Citz. 38199.
Helen Berghuis.....**Clerk**

FOOD, MEAT & MILK INSPECTION

Office Phones, Citz. 4421, Bell M. 4451.

Marion H. Sheffield.....**Inspector**
Residence, 854 Watkins St. Bell M. 2653.
E. W. Wells, D.V.S......**Asst. Inspector**
W. H. Trappen.....**Asst. Inspector**
Bertha Hibbs.....**Stenographer**

PLUMBING INSPECTION

Office Phones—Citz. 4421, Bell M. 411.

Henry Griffin.....**Plumbing Inspector**
Residence, 58 Pleasant St. Citz. 1015.

Frank Ley.....**Ast. Plumbing Inspector**

Marie Romence.....**Clerk**

SOCIAL SERVICE

Office Phones—Citz. 4421, Bell M. 711.

Edith Dykema.....**Case Supervisor**
Residence, 245 Paris Ave. Citz. 1683.

Mrs. Gertrude Anderson.....**Visitor**

Mrs. Nora E. Fausey.....**Visitor**

Elizabeth Sehler.....**Visitor**

Adath Henderson.....**Stenographer and Clerk**

Leonard DePagter.....**Disbursing Officer**

Fred Bloomberg.....**Storekeeper**

WELFARE GUIDANCE

Office Phones—Citz. 9950, Bell M. 2832.

Mrs. Margaret Teal.....**Superintendent**
Residence, 635 Kellogg St. Citz. 1585.

PARKS AND CEMETERIES

Office Phones—Citz. 5182, Bell M. 4931.

Eugene V. Goebel.....**Superintendent**
Residence, Cor. Madison and Dickinson St. Citz. 32934.

Henry Gork.....**Asst. Superintendent**

Edward Whittemore.....**Secretary**
Residence, 117 Packard Ave. Citz. 9957.

Thomas Sowerby.....**Asst. Supt. Oak Hill Cemeteries**
Citz. 33138, Bell S. 882.

Geo. H. Bowditch.....**Asst. Supt. Greenwood Cemetery**
Citz. 38032.

FORESTRY

Office Phones—Citz. 5182, Bell M. 4931.

Hugh E. Lynch.....**City Forester**
Residence, Cor. Madison and Dickinson St. Citz. 32934.

RECREATION

Office Phones—Citz. 5182, Bell M. 4931.

Robert M. Teele.....**Superintendent**
Residence, 944 Kalamazoo Ave. Citz. 32723.

PARKS

The present park system comprises about 457 acres. The original cost, exclusive of improvements, of the parks acquired by purchase, was $352,213. The present estimated value of the parks is $1,276,675.00.

JOHN BALL PARK

John Ball Park is located at the westerly end of Fulton street, between Sibley street and Butterworth street, and extending west to the city limits. The original park, 40 acres, was bequeathed to the city by the late John Ball in 1869, and the widow's interest was acquired April 22, 1884, for $50. An adjoining 17.3 acres was acquired August 5, 1891, from Agnes Fitzpatrick for $8,500. The north 40 acres was purchased from Thomas F. Carroll, I. M. Turner, Mrs. F. B. Turner and the Fourth National Bank, November 2, 1895, for $21,500. An adjoining 9½ acres was purchased from Agnes Fitzpatrick October 22, 1897, for $5,000. A strip of 7 acres adjoining the north 40 on the west was deeded to the city September 4, 1906, by Julia A. Richards, under an agreement to make certain improvements without cost to her. An adjoining 22.46 acres was acquired by purchase from the McNamara estate for $29,300. In 1916 the city purchased of Dr. Perry Schurtz 9 lots (area 2.13 acres) adjoining on the west, for $7,250. Area, 139.54 acres. Cost, exclusive of improvements, $72,300. Present estimated value, $220,450.

LINCOLN PARK

Lincoln Park, lying between Bridge street, Jackson street, Garfield avenue and Marion avenue, was purchased in June, 1873, from Theodore F. and Julia A. Richards, Jane D., Charles F., Edward A., and Emma L., Clarence R., and Ania M. Tuttle, for $10,000. Area, 15.75 acres. Present estimated value, $70,000.00.

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK

Antoine Campau Park, lying between Division avenue, Ryerson street, Ionia avenue and Delaware street,

was donated to the city by Martin A. Ryerson, of Chicago, July 10, 1899. Area, 3.58 acres. Present estimated value, $35,000.00.

FULTON STREET PARK

Fulton Street Park, lying between East and West Park avenues, Fulton street and Library street, was purchased from Louis and Sophia Campau, August 12, 1852, for $600. Area, 1.65 acres. Present estimated value, $364,967.00.

CRESCENT PARK

Crescent Park is located on Bostwick avenue, between Lyon street and Michigan street. The south one-half was purchased from Arthur and Charlotte Meigs, August 2, 1887, for $500, and the north one-half was donated by T. H. Cuming and G. K. Johnson. Area, .95 of an acre. Present estimated value, $15,000.00.

HIGHLAND PARK

One and one-half acres of Highland Park, lying north of the Grand Trunk Railway, between Grand avenue and Union avenue, was purchased from Alpheus Bissell and wife, Melville R. Bissell and wife, and Benjamin A. Harlan, April 29, 1873, for $1,200, and three and one-half acres were donated by same parties. In March, 1911, ten parcels were purchased from the Bissell Estate, Mrs. Bissell, Coit Estate, Kennedy & Thompson, and others, for $18,225. In 1911 and 1912 the park was extended by purchase to Bissell street on the north and College avenue on the west at a cost of $13,000. Area, 34.22 acres. Present estimated value, $65,000.00.

MONUMENT PARK

Monument Park originally contained five acres, and was acquired by condemnation proceedings in the Circuit Court from the Estate of Lyman I. Daniels, September 1, 1843. The portion north of Monroe avenue was sold, leaving the present site bounded by Fulton street,

Monroe avenue and Division avenue. Area, .06 of an acre. Present estimated value, $31,500.00.

LOOKOUT PARK

Reservoir land comprises the bluffs north of the city reservoir and covers about 28 acres of this sightly hill. It was acquired from Taggart, Denison & Judd and several small holders in 1911, at a cost of nearly $30,000. Extensive improvements have been made. Lookout Park nearly adjoins the reservoir property and is located at the northwest corner of Fairview avenue and Newberry street and was purchased from Mary E. Crosby in 1893 for $4,500. Thos. M. Peck and Rebecca L. Richmond gave two lots at the corner of Ionia and Trowbridge street on the hillside. Area of park, 30 acres. Estimated value, $53,000.00.

LINCOLN PLACE

Lincoln Place, lying at the corner of State and Washington streets, was donated to the city August 8, 1849, by Canton Smith. Area, .11 of an acre. Present estimated value, $6,000.00.

FOSTER PARK

Foster Park, lying at the corner of State and Cherry streets, was donated to the city August 8, 1849, by Canton Smith. Area, .29 of an acre. Present estimated value, $6,000.00.

DE COMMER PARK

DeCommer Park, lying on Grant street, was declared a public park by ordinance January 29, 1900. Area, one-tenth of an acre. Present estimated value, $500.00.

HOSKEN PARK

Hosken Park lies between Lake Drive, Cherry street and Diamond avenue, and the records do not show when or how it was acquired. Area, one-tenth of an acre. Present estimated value, $100.00.

GARFIELD-FLETCHER PLAYGROUNDS

The Playgrounds, located on Madison avenue and Burton street, was donated to the city by Charles W. and Jessie S. Garfield and Julia L. Fletcher, January 27, 1906. In 1918 Mr. Garfield gave the city 5.95 acres adjoining on the west. Area, 25.95 acres. Present estimated value, $98,000.00.

ELLSWORTH AVENUE PARK

Ellsworth Avenue Park is located on Market avenue and Ellsworth avenue. Area, .08 of an acre. Present estimated value, $1,500.00.

MICHIGAN STREET PARK

Michigan Street Park, located at Michigan street and Coit avenue. Area, one-fifth of an acre. Present estimated value, $5,000.00.

COIT PARK

Coit Park, located on the north side of Hall street, between the P. M. Railway and Rathbun avenue, was presented to the city by the D. W. Coit Estate, and accepted by the Council June 13, 1910. Area, 7½ acres. Present estimated value, $3,500.00.

MARY WATERS' FIELD

Mary Waters' Field, located on Lafayette avenue and East Leonard street, was donated to the city by Dudley E. and Florence Hills Waters, January 28, 1907. Area, 6 acres. Present estimated value, $10,000.00.

BALDWIN PARK

Baldwin Park, located at Lake Drive and Fulton street, was donated to the city by Susan N. Baldwin, May 11, 1908. Area, one-tenth of an acre. Present estimated value, $1,500.00.

BRIGGS PARK

Situated on the extreme northern boundary of the city, comprising 12 acres on Knapp street, east of Watrous avenue, was purchased from Chas. S. Briggs, November 1, 1911, for $6,000. Present estimated value, $10,000.00.

CRESTON PARK

Creston Park, located on Coldbrook street, Lafayette avenue and Legrand street. Ten acres purchased July 26, 1875, for $15,000. February 25, 1911, about one acre was purchased from the Oliver Machinery Co. for $2,000. Present area, 15.2 acres. Present estimated value, $25,000.00.

FRANKLIN STREET PARK

This park is located on the south side of Franklin street between Benjamin avenue and Fuller avenue. The greater part of it was purchased from F. K. Cargill and McPherson Bros. in 1911, several smaller parcels adjoining being also purchased and Mrs. Eliza S. McConnell Butler generously donating six lots. Area, 20 acres. Cost about $21,000. In 1906 the city purchased about one acre across Fuller avenue for a stand pipe, at a cost of $1,350. Present estimated value, $55,000.00.

JULIUS HOUSEMAN FIELD

Julius Houseman Field is located between Diamond avenue, Houseman avenue and Sophie street, and was donated to the city March 22, 1907, by Hattie Houseman Amberg, as a memorial to her father, Julius Houseman. Area, 6 acres. Present estimated value, $10,000. This is under the direction and control of the Board of Education.

PEARL PARK

Pearl Park, located at Walker avenue, Seventh street and Fremont avenue, was designated as a park by resolution July 22, 1895. Area, one-tenth of an acre. Present estimated value, $200.00.

HARRISON PARK

Comprising 18.1 acres in the northwestern part of the city, lies between Muskegon and Alpine avenues, north of Myrtle street. It was acquired from the Harrison Land Co. and John and Chas. Barr, together with adjoining property in November, 1911. The investment amounted to $44,000, which will be largely reduced by the sale of the property outside of the park area. Present estimated value, $40,000.00.

WILCOX PARK

This park is situated between Milton street, Youell avenue and Edward Lowe's property and was purchased from the East End Land Co. and several small holders in 1911 for about $19,480. Four lots were acquired from the Reeds Lake Avenue Co. by condemnation proceedings at a cost of $1,100. In 1913 about three acres more land was purchased with a fund of $10,000, bequeathed by Frederick P. Wilcox, for the purchase of park lands in this section of the city. Area, 11.5 acres. Present estimated value, $40,000.00.

RUMSEY PARK

Rumsey Park is located on Godfrey avenue between Chestnut and B street and was acquired in 1911 and 1912 from the Grand Rapids Gas Co. and several other property owners at a cost of about $25,000. Geo. A. Rumsey, Jas. L. Rumsey, Ellen M. Wyman and Martha R. Simonds donating eighteen lots for this park. Area, 12 acres. Present estimated value, $35,000.00.

COMSTOCK RIVERSIDE PARK

Presented to the city by Mrs. Clara C. Russell and Mrs. Etta M. Boltwood. This beautiful site comprises 40 acres on the bank of Grand river and extends from the Soldiers' Home to the Hydraulic Co.'s pumping station.

An additional parcel of land containing about 50 acres, adjoining this on east, was purchased by the city, September 4, 1917, at a price of $10,458.00.

Present estimated value, $30,458.00.

THIRD STREET PLAYGROUNDS

Third Street Playgrounds situated at the corner of Broadway avenue and Third street, was acquired by purchase during 1911 and 1912, at a cost of $23,000. It has since been graded at a cost of $1,200. Present area, 1.75 acres. Estimated value, $10,000.00.

NORTH AVENUE PLAYGROUNDS

North Avenue Playgrounds, situated on the east side of North avenue, between More street and the Grand Trunk Railway, was presented to the city February 16, 1911, by the D. W. Coit Estate. Area, .76 of an acre. Present estimated value, $500.00.

CHERRY STREET PLAYGROUNDS

April 15, 1911, the city purchased from Lillian B. Rickenbaugh, et al., the property at the northwest corner of Cherry street and Eastern avenue and in November and December of that year acquired the two lots immediately adjoining on the west. This playground has an area of about 1.54 acres and cost $18,500. Present estimated value, $18,500.00.

MADISON AVENUE PLAYGROUNDS

On May 9, 1911, the city purchased from Crabb & Hunter the property on Madison avenue and during April and May purchased the three lots adjoining on Delaware street at a total cost of about $15,000. Area, 2 acres. Present estimated value, $15,000.00.

CEMETERIES

Oak Hill Cemeteries, comprising the two cemeteries, Oak Hill and Valley City, are located on Hall street between Eastern avenue and Union avenue, and contain about 75 acres. Valley City Cemetery was platted by the city December 24, 1860. Oak Hill was platted by a cemetery association and sold to city July 9, 1885. Valuation, $100,000.00.

Greenwood Cemetery fronts on West Leonard street and adjoins the west line of the city, and contains about 79 acres. It was first used as a cemetery in 1860. Valuation, $40,113.00.

BOULEVARDS

The Grand Rapids Boulevard Association has offered certain lands, about 92 acres, to the city, and negotiations are now pending toward the acquisition of such lands by the city.

BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

The Board is composed of six members, five of whom are elected, one each year, at the annual charter election, and the Superintendent of Schools, who is a member ex-officio. The Board has entire management and control of the Grand Rapids Public Library. The title of all property administered by the Board is vested in the Board of Education. The members serve without compensation. The Librarian and assistants are appointed by the Board.

Victor M. Tuthill.....**President**
Residence, 226 College Ave., S. E. Citz. 4533. Office, 465 Sixth St., N. W. Citz. 5110. Term expires 1920.

Charles W. Carman.....**Secretary**
Residence, 701 Terrace Ave., S. E. Citz. 6060. Term expires 1921.

Gustave A. Wolf.....Boards 536 Paris Ave. Citz. 6879. Office, 17 Houseman Bldg. Citz. 5872, Bell M. 333. Term expires 1922.

Geo. G. Whitworth.....Residence, 463 Crescent St., N. E. Citz. 4567. Office, Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Citz. 4311. Term expires 1923.

Edwin Stokoe.....Residence, 1536 Fourth St., N. W. Citz. 9047. Office, John Widdicomb Co. Citz. 4314. Term expires 1924.

Wm. A. Greeson.....(Superintendent of Schools and a member ex-officio.)

Committees

Administration—Whitworth and Wolf.
Books—Carman and Greeson.
Finance—Wolf and Stokoe.

The Board meets usually on the last Friday evening of each month.

GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ryerson Library Building

Corner Bostwick Avenue and Library Street, N. E.
Open week days, 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Sundays and holidays (reading rooms only), 2 to 6 p. m.
Phones—Bell 179 M. (Private branch exchange which will reach all departments, and all branches.) Citz. 5957.

The Library building is the gift of Martin A. Ryerson, of Chicago, Ill., and his generous offer was first made to the city in a communication directed to ex-Mayor George R. Perry, on February 23, 1901, which was duly presented to the Common Council at its regular session, February 26, 1901, and by them accepted. The corner stone of the library was laid July 4, 1902. The library was opened to the public June 20, 1904, and was formally dedicated October 5, 1904.

Branches

(Arranged in the order of their establishment.)

Sigsbee School Branch (Sigsbee street, Benjamin avenue and Logan street, S. E.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

Buchanan School Branch (Buchanan avenue and Griggs street, S. W.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

Palmer School Branch (Palmer street and Watrous avenue, N. E.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

West Side Branch (Bridge street and Caldwell avenue, N. W.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.; Saturdays, 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays (reading rooms only), 2 to 6 p. m.

Hall School Branch (Hall street and Grandville avenue, S. W.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

Coldbrook School Branch (Ionia avenue, between Walbridge and Coldbrook streets, N. W.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

Turner School Branch (Turner avenue and Eleventh street, N. W.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

South High School Branch (Hall street and Salem avenue, S. E.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m. and mornings of school days.

Alexander School Branch (Alexander street and Dallas avenue, S. E.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

East Leonard School Branch (East Leonard street and North avenue, N. E.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

Franklin School Branch (Franklin street and Oakland avenue, S. W.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

Lexington School Branch (Lexington avenue, Veto street and Gold avenue, N. W.) Week days, 12:30 to 9 p. m.

Union School Branch (Turner avenue and Fourth street, N. W.) Open on school days only, until 5 p. m., for the present.

LIBRARIAN AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Samuel H. Ranck.....**Librarian**
Residence, 728 Terrace Ave., S. E. Citz. 62647.
Miss Elizabeth Steinmann.....**Head of Reference Dept.**
Miss Annie A. Pollard.....**Head of Order Dept.**
Miss Adah C. Canfield.....**Head of Circulation Dept.**
Miss May G. Quigley.....**Head of Children's Dept.**
Miss Dorothy H. Thompson.....**Head of Catalogue Dept.**
Mrs. Florence L. Bern.....**Head of Branches**

Statistics of Library for the Year Ending March 31, 1919.

Books issued (home use)	547,588
Books from stacks used in reference rooms	23,137
Readers in the reading rooms	570,439
Total recorded use of the Library (books and readers)	1,141,164
Visitors to exhibits	22,644
Attendance at lectures	3,334
Attendance at story hours, etc.	6,909
Total of all records of service	1,174,051
Cards issued	7,778
Cards in force	28,207
New books added	9,900
Books discarded (worn out, etc.)	1,926
Gifts (books, pamphlets, etc.)	15,252
Books in the Library	191,073
Maps added	9
Maps discarded	2
Maps in the Library	2,390
Cards added to catalogues	42,551

BOARD OF ART AND MUSEUM COMMISSIONERS

The Board consists of five members appointed by the City Commission for the term of five years and they appoint the Director and Assistants. Women are eligible to serve. It has the custody and control of the Museum and all property intended for art or an art collection, museum or other similar purposes. The title to property is in the Board of Education.

Charles W. Carman.....**President**
Residence, 701 Terrace Ave. Citz. 62060. Term expires 1920.

Isaac B. Gilbert.....**Secretary**
Residence, 512 College Ave. Citz. 7237. Office, Union High School. Citz. 1795. Term expires 1921.

William H. Gay.....Residence, 422 Fulton St., E. Citz. 5821. Office, Berkey & Gay, 442-8 Monroe Ave., N. W. Citz. 4311, Bell M. 431. Term expires 1922.

Charles B. Kelsey.....Residence, 434 Cherry St., S. E. Citz. 7588, Bell M. 639. Office, American Public Utilities Co. Citz. 4418, Bell M. 894. Term expires 1923.

J. Newton Nind.....Residence, Browning Hotel. Office, Periodical Publishing Co. Citz. 7679. Term expires 1924.

KENT SCIENTIFIC MUSEUM

Corner Jefferson Avenue and Washington Street. Citz. Phone 9902.

Museum Annex, corner Island Street and Jefferson Avenue. Citz. Phone 31282.

Open free to the public Sunday from 2:30 to 5 p. m.; all other days from 8:30 to 5 p. m.

Herbert E. Sargent.....**Director**
Residence, 41 Jefferson Ave., S. E. Citz. 31282.

Nellie Curry.....**Secretary**

Frederick Schoenfeldt.....**Janitor**

TRUSTEES OF THE SINKING FUND

The Mayor, City Comptroller, City Clerk, City Treasurer, President of the City Commission and two citizens to be appointed by the City Commission, each for two years, act as such trustees without compensation.

Said Trustees have control of all money in the sinking funds of the city, all trust funds of the library, museum and cemeteries, and other funds which may be intrusted to them.

Christian Gallmeyer.....**Mayor**
Rudolph Doornink.....**City Comptroller**
Joseph C. Shinkman.....**City Clerk**
George F. Greene.....**City Treasurer**
John McNabb.....**President of Commission**
Peter B. Schravesande.....Residence, 302 Fuller Ave., S. E. Citz. 35181. Office, G. R. School Equipment Co., 1430 Front Ave., N. W. Citz. 1410, Bell M. 3124.
Sol J. Hufford Residence, 817 Bridge St. Citz. 7071.

CITY HALL

Joseph Herrmann.....**Engineer and Supt. of Janitors** Citz. phone 8506. Residence, 716 Jackson St., N. W.
Henry Van Strien.....**Elevatorman**
Felix Kluckowski.....**Night Watchman**
John Loy.....**Janitor**
Charles Dart.....**Janitor**
Martin Joswiak.....**Janitor**
John Zoet.....**Janitor**

BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Organized under an act of the Legislature, June 6, 1905.)

Telephones.....Bell M. 11. Citz. 4351

The Board consists of nine members, elected at large, for the term of three years, three members being elected each year at the regular charter election. The Board selects its own President, Vice President, Secretary and Business Manager. The City Treasurer is ex-officio Treasurer and the City Comptroller ex-officio Auditor of the Board. The members serve without compensation. The Board appoints its Superintendent, Manager, Teachers and Janitors.

Henry E. Crow.....President
Office, 611 Gilbert Block. Citz. 1172, Bell M. 1172. Residence, 631 Kellogg St., S. E. Citz. 9997, Bell M. 2072. Term expires 1920.

Homer H. Freeland.....Vice President
Office, 414 Houseman Block. Citz. 2775, Bell M. 4166. Residence, 924 Jefferson Ave., S. E. Citz. 32721. Term expires 1922.

Mrs. George P. Wanty.....Residence, 405 Washington St., S. E. Citz. 8002. Term expires 1920.

Charles M. Alden.....Office, 329 Bridge St., N. W. Citz. 4323, Bell M. 3170. Residence, 311 Pleasant St., S. E. Citz. 4575. Term expires 1920.

John W. Scott.....Office, 210 Erie St., N. W. Citz. 1986, Bell M. 216. Residence, 229 Travis St., N. E. Citz. 38542. Term expires 1921.

Mark Norris.....Office, G. R. Savings Bank Bldg. Citz. 5080, Bell M. 80. Residence, 29 Prospect Ave., N. E. Citz. 9832. Term expires 1921.

Agnes F. Chalmers (Miss).....Office, G. R. Savings Bank Bldg. Citz. 7280, Bell M. 2192. Residence, Browning Hotel. Citz. 7280-3 rings, Bell M. 5373. Term expires 1921.

Wm. H. Gallmeyer.....Office, 721 Wealthy St., S. W. Citz. 7042. Residence, 1566 Bridge St., N. W. Citz. 9767. Term expires 1922.

George A. Davis.....Office, Front Ave. and Watson St. Citz. 1039. Residence, 535 Fountain St., N. E. Citz. 1098. Term expires 1922.

Committees

Educational—Norris, Wanty, Freeland, Chalmers.

Business—Davis, Scott, Alden, Gallmeyer.

New Sites—Norris, Alden, Scott, Freeland.

Rules—Chalmers, Davis.

The President is ex-officio member of all committees.

Regular meetings of Board held on first Monday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in Board room, City Hall.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 9322 and 4351, Bell M. 11-L.

Herbert N. Morrill.....Secretary and Business Manager
Residence, 576 Terrace Ave.; S. E. Citz. 8624.
Harry A. Ingell.....Assistant
Helen M. Scharmach.....Bookkeeper
Mrs. Etta Farley.....Asst. Bookkeeper
Charlotte Fisher.....Clerk
Rena Harris.....Census and Statistics
Florence Youngs.....Clerk
Winifred Neper.....Clerk
Henry H. Turner.....Architect
Fred J. Arthur.....Chief Engineer and Supt. of Buildings
Geo. Crites.....Asst. Supt. of Buildings
Salem C. Eddy.....Supply Clerk
M. D. Hoogesteger.....Asst. Supply Clerk.
Aleida Bouma.....Clerk

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Phones—Citz. 4351, Bell M. 11-J.

Wm. A. Greeson.....Superintendent of Schools
Office phone, Citz. 31805. Residence, 37 College Ave., S. E. Bell M. 2504.
Therese Townsend (Mrs.).....Assistant Superintendent
Office phone, Citz. 5204. Residence, 5 Elmwood Place, S. E. Citz. 9718.
Gertrude C. Blanchard.....Secretary to Superintendent
Anna Morrison.....Clerk to Superintendent
Lena Dettmann.....Office and Telephone Exchange Clerk
Thelma Kennedy.....Clerk to Superintendent

ATTENDANCE DEPARTMENT

Phones, Citz. 31843, Bell M. 1696.

Kate L. Baldwin.....Head of Dep.t
(Absent on leave.)
Maude A. Swanson.....Supply Head of Dept.
Residence, 427 College Ave., N. E. Citz. 61352.
Charles J. B. Larson.....Truant Officer
Mabel Pierce.....Attendance Officer
LaVerne Judkins.....Attendance Officer
Mrs. Carrol Briggs.....Clerk

VOCATION BUREAU

Jesse B. Davis.....**Director**
Residence, 546 Fountain St., Citz. 8910.

MUNICIPAL RECREATION

T. Dinsmore Upton.....**Supervisor**
(Absent on leave.)
Eva H. Reynier.....**Supply Director of Social Centers**
Gretchen Edison.....**Clerk**

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Central High—Fountain St. near College Ave.
Junior High—Lyon St. and Ransom Ave.
Union—Turner Ave. and Third St.
South High—Hall St. and Jefferson Ave.
Alexander—Alexander, Dallas and Neland.
Auxiliary—Wealthy St. and Norwood Ave.
Buchanan—Buchanan Ave. and Brown St.
Burton—Burton St. and Cutler Ave.
Coit—Coit Ave. and Trowbridge St.
Coldbrook—Ionia Ave. and Coldbrook St.
Congress—Congress Ave. and Lake Drive.
Diamond—Diamond Ave. and Fountain St.
East Leonard—Leonard St. and North Ave.
Finney—Finney Ave. and Wealthy St.
Fountain—Lyon St. and College Ave.
Franklin—Franklin St. and Oakland Ave.
Hall—Hall St. and Grandville Ave.
Henry—Henry Ave. near Wealthy St.
Ionia—Ionia Ave. and Franklin St.
Jefferson—Jefferson Ave. near Fair St.
Lafayette—Wealthy, Cass and Lafayette.
Lexington—Lexington Ave. and Veto St.
Madison—Madison Ave. and Franklin St.
Michigan—Michigan St. near College Ave.
North Division—Division Ave. near Lyon St.
Oakdale—Evergreen St. and Seymour Ave.
Oral School for Deaf—In North Division building.
Palmer—Palmer St. and Watrous Ave.
Pine—Pine Ave. and First St.
Plainfield—Plainfield Ave. and Quimby St.
Sheldon—Sheldon Ave. and Delaware St.
Sibley—Sibley St. near Lane Ave.
Sigsbee—Sigsbee St. and Benjamin Ave.
South Division—Division Ave. and Bartlett St.
Stocking—Seventh St. and Stocking Ave.
Straight—Straight Ave. and Watson St.
Truant—In Junior High building.
Turner—Turner Ave. and Eleventh St.
Walker—Leonard St. and Frederick Ave.
West Leonard—Leonard St. and Quarry Ave.
Widdicomb—Widdicomb Ave. and Leonard St.

CITY MEMBERS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, KENT COUNTY

Under the provisions of the Charter, Title V. Section 25, the entire City Commission, City Treasurer, City Comptroller, three Assessors and twelve Supervisors (four from each ward) are representatives of the city upon the Board of Supervisors.

Following are the names of the twelve Supervisors elected for the city by wards:

Ward	Residence	Term Expires
First Ward—		
Louis Kregel	947 W. Leonard St.	1920
Charles Serfling	712 First St.	1920
Edward B. Kirkwood	247 Valley Ave.	1921
J. Geo. Lehman	212 Mt. Vernon Ave.	1921
Second Ward—		
Wm. E. Hall	1856 Coit Ave.	1920
Louis V. Middleton	30 Mason St.	1920
Elmer J. Warren	240 Michigan St.	1921
Geo. E. Cogshall	741 Clancy Ave.	1921
Third Ward—		
Wm. A. Shaw	610 Logan St.	1920
Wm. A. Haan	624 Benjamin Ave.	1920
Warren J. Cook	28 Rose St.	1921
Geo. A. Rumsey	1572 Lake Drive	1921

SUPERIOR COURT

Phones—Citz. 5741, Bell M. 741.
(Created by Act of Legislature, March 24, 1875.)

This Court has original jurisdiction concurrent with the Circuit Court for the County of Kent in all civil actions of a transitory nature when the debt or damage claimed exceeds $100, in all actions of trespass and ejectment, writs of attachment, equity, suits and foreclosure suits, when either or both parties to the suit are residents of the city or when the land or other property involved is located in the city. The Court has exclusive jurisdiction in all civil actions by or against the Board of Education, the city or its officers, and exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases commenced and prosecuted in the Police Court. The jurisdiction originally conferred upon a Recorder's Court in this city is now vested in this Court. The Clerk and the Court Messenger are appointed by the Judge of the Court, who is elected by the people; and the Deputy Clerk is appointed by the Clerk.

This Court has exclusive original jurisdiction in all proceedings on behalf of the people for all offenses arising under the laws of this State.

Major L. Dunham.....**Judge**
Residence, 414 Benjamin Ave., S. E. Citz. 34835. Term expires 1923.

Jacob M. Vander Wal.....**Clerk**
Residence, 937 Logan St., S. E. Citz. 34087. Term expires 1920.

Frank S. Jankowski.....**Deputy Clerk and Bailiff**

Christopher Hondelink.....**Court Stenographer**

Edythe Prendergast.....**Stenographer for Judge**

POLICE COURT

Phones—Citz. 5752, Bell M. 752.

(Created by Act of Legislature, May 13, 1879.)

This Court has original exclusive jurisdiction in all cases involving the violation of the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city, or any act of the legislature relating to the government thereof; and in all cases of misdemeanor and of a quasi criminal nature and all cases of felony committed within the city. The Deputy Clerk is appointed by the Clerk, who is elected by the people; such appointment confirmed by the City Commission. The Bailiff of the Court is appointed by the Judge, who is elected by the people.

Frank A. Hess.....**Judge**
Residence, 450 Ethel Ave., S. E. Citz. 34595. Term expires 1920.

Gerald O. DeBoer.....**Clerk**
Residence, 800 Kalamazoo Ave. Citz. 7185. Term expires 1920.

Herman Siebers.....**Deputy Clerk**

Cornelius Kik.....**Bailiff**

J. E. Morrissey.....**Court Officer**

Webster W. Mitchell.....**Stenographer**

JUSTICES' COURTS

(Operating under Act. 299 of the Public Acts of 1911.)

Clerk—Bell and Citz. phones, 1192.

Justices—Citz. phone 2344.

The Clerk of these Courts is appointed for two years by the Mayor, upon recommendation of the Justices.

John C. Loucks.....**Justice**
Residence, 517 Crescent St., N. E. Citz. 62410. Term expires July 4, 1920.

Harry L. Creswell.....**Justice**
Residence, 149 Lyon Place, N. E. Term expires July 4, 1923.

John Timmer.....**Clerk**
Residence, 1105 Sheridan Ave., S. W.

Agnes Fehsenfeld.....**Deputy Clerk**

CONSTABLES, 1918-1919

Terms expire 1920.

Phones—Citz. and Bell 1192.

John Korten.....**First Ward**
Residence, 47 Lexington Ave., S. W. Citz. 8321.

William H. Fleming.....**Second Ward**
Residence, 47 Colfax St., N. E. Citz. 38531.

Harmon Cowens.....**Third Ward**
Residence, 1331 Cass Ave., S. E. Bell S. 772.

BONDED OFFICES

City Depository	$1,000,000
Treasurer	50,000
Clerk	5,000
Comptroller	5,000
Clerk of Superior Court	10 000
Clerk of Police Court	2,000
Deputy Clerk of Police Court	2 000
Clerk of Justices' Court	3,000
Superintendent of Market	2,000

STANDING RULES OF THE CITY COMMISSION

RULE I

Session of Commission—When to be Held

The City Commission shall hold a regular session on Monday and Thursday evenings of each week at 7:30 o'clock, except when otherwise provided.

RULE II

Mayor—His Duties at Session of Commission

The Mayor (and in his absence the President) shall take the chair at the hour appointed to meet, whether in special or regular session, and call the members to order on the appearance of a quorum. He shall cause the minutes of the preceding session to be read (unless otherwise ordered by the Commission), at which time mistakes, if any, shall be corrected. He shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Commission. He shall appoint all committees, subject to approval by the Commission.

RULE III

Who to Vote

When a question is put by the Chair, every member present shall vote, unless the Commission, for special reason, shall excuse him; but if interested, shall not vote.

RULE IV

Motions to Be in Writing

Every motion (except to adjourn, postpone or commit) shall be reduced to writing, if the Chair or any member requires it. When made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Chairman, or being written, shall be read by the Clerk, and may be withdrawn before decision or amendment or any disposition thereof has been made, or vote had thereon.

RULE V

Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate.

RULE VI

When Speaking

When a member is about to speak, he shall arise and address himself to the Chair; he shall not speak more than twice on any one question without permission of the Commission, nor more than five minutes at any time.

RULE VII

Who Are to Have Precedence in Speaking

When two or more members address the Chair at the same time, the Chairman is to designate who is to speak first.

RULE VIII

Member Called to Order

A member called to order shall cease speaking, unless permitted to explain, and the Commission, if appealed to, shall decide on the case. On any appeal, no member shall speak more than once without permission of the Commission.

RULE IX

Mayor to Leave Chair in Committee of the Whole

On forming a Committee of the Whole Commission, the Mayor, or President, shall leave the Chair, and shall call some member to preside.

RULE X

Rules of Commission to Be Observed in Committee

The rules of the Commission shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, as far as they may be applicable.

RULE XI

Proceedings of the Committee of the Whole Not to Be Recorded

The Clerk shall not enter upon the Journal the proceedings of the Committee of the Whole, except as the same may be reported to the Commission.

RULE XII

When Motion in Order During Debate

When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to postpone, amend, to take the previous question, to commit, or to adjourn.

RULE XIII

Previous Question—How Put

The previous question shall be put in these words: "Shall the main question now be put?" It shall be admitted on demand of any member, and until decided shall preclude all amendments under debate of the main question.

RULE XIV
Division, Etc.

Any member may call for a division of the question, and such division shall be made when the same shall admit thereof.

RULE XV
Ordinances—How Introduced

Every ordinance shall be introduced by a member of the Ordinance Committee, or by a member upon permission, asked and granted. Any notice of intention to move for such leave shall be given at a previous regular session.

RULE XVI
Reading of Ordinances

Every ordinance shall receive three several readings previous to its passage, but shall not be read twice at the same session without special order of the Commission. The first and second readings of ordinances shall be by their titles only. All ordinances may be considered by the Commission in Committee of the Whole.

On the passing of ordinances the question shall be: "Shall this ordinance pass?" Upon which the yeas and nays shall be taken. It shall be in order to amend at any time before the final passage of an ordinance.

RULE XVII
Reconsideration of Questions

When a question has been taken, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same or succeeding meeting; but no question shall be a second time reconsidered without the consent of five-sevenths of the Commission.

RULE XVIII
Petitions and Resolutions—How Presented

Petitions and other papers addressed to the Commission shall be presented by any member in his place, or by the Clerk, who may make a brief statement of the contents thereof when introducing the same.

RULE XIX
Ordinances—How Kept

After an ordinance shall have been passed, a written or printed copy shall be prepared by or under the direction of the Clerk, and, after having been compared by the Clerk with the original, the same shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, or, in the absence of the Mayor, by the President of the Commission, and shall be thereupon preserved by the Clerk in a book to be provided for that purpose.

RULE XX
Clerk—His Duties

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a correct journal of the proceedings of the Commission; to cause committees, members of the Commission and its officers to be informed of such duties as they may be charged with by the Commission from time to time, and to perform such other duties as appertain to him as Clerk. He shall suffer no Journal accounts or papers to be taken from the table or out of his custody, other than by the regular mode of business of the Commission; and if any paper in his charge shall be missing, he shall make a report to the Chair, that it may be inquired into.

RULE XXI
Standing Committees

The following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:

1. Committee on Public Service.
2. Committee on Public Safety.
3. Committee on Public Welfare.
4. Committee on Finance.
5. Committee on Ordinances.
6. Committee on Buildings.
7. Committee on Districts.
8. Special Committees.

RULE XXII
Order of Business

In the ordinary transaction of business, the following order shall govern:

1. Roll call.
2. Petitions and communications to the Commission.
3. Reports of city officers.
4. Reports of municipal departments.
5. Reports of standing committees in the following order:
    1. Public Service.
    2. Public Safety.
    3. Public Welfare.
    4. Finance.
    5. Ordinances.
    6. Buildings.
    7. Districts.
    8. Special Committees.
6. Unfinished business.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Motions and resolutions.

RULE XXIII
How Rules May Be Altered

These rules not to be altered, suspended, amended or rescinded, except by the affirmative vote of five-sevenths of the Commission.

RULE XXIV

Reading of Papers, Etc.

All reports, resolutions, motions and other communications shall be read by the Clerk, unless permission shall first have been asked of and granted by the Commission to do otherwise.

RULE XXV

Speaking Before Commission

Whenever any person is invited to speak, or asks the privilege of speaking before the Commission, his name and the organization, interest or person he represents shall be announced by the presiding officer, before such person shall be allowed to speak.

CHARTER REQUIREMENTS

Number of votes necessary under the charter to carry motions, resolutions, ordinances, etc.

Veto

Under the present charter the Mayor has no veto.

Yea and Nay Vote

Votes on the final passage of ordinances and on the repeal, altering or suspending same on appointments and franchises, and on each amendment and section thereof, and on all questions when requested by one member, must be taken by yea and nay vote. Title V, Sections 6 and 8.

Ordinances

Ordinances passed by the Commission require a majority vote of the Commissioners-elect, viz.: (4). Title V, Sec. 8.

Appropriations

Appropriations for the payment of money must be adopted by a vote of a majority of all Commissioners elected (4); but unless claim is approved by City Comptroller the City Commission shall not order it paid except on the affirmative vote of five members. Title V, Sec. 20.

Contracts—Rescission

Contracts (except franchise grants) cannot be rescinded except by unanimous vote (7). Title V, Sec. 22.

Removal of Officer

Officers and employes of the city (except Judges, Justices, etc.) may be removed by a majority vote of Commissioners elected (4), after charges preferred and opportunity for hearing had. Title V, Sec. 24.

Absence of Commissioner

Absence from regular meetings by a Commissioner may be authorized by majority vote of all members elected. Title V, Sec. 36.

Initiatory Ordinances

An ordinance proposed by petition and adopted by the vote of the electors cannot be repealed or amended except on the unanimous vote of the Commission. Title IV, Sec. 5.

Ordinances—Immediate Effect

An ordinance to take effect in less than thirty days must be passed by a two-thirds vote (5). Title V, Sec. 9.

Members of Board of Supervisors

The entire City Commission, the City Treasurer, the City Comptroller, the three Assessors and twelve Supervisors, four to be elected from and by each ward, shall represent the City on the Board of Supervisors. Title V, Sec. 25.

Miscellaneous

A majority vote of the Commission elected sitting as a Board of Review, to confirm rolls or to make changes. This applies only to city and school tax rolls. Title IX, Sec. 12.

A majority vote of the Commissioners elected necessary to transfer money to the Sinking Fund other than that provided by charter. Title XII, Sec. 12.

Bonds for improvements other than street or sewer must be approved by three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon. Title XI, Sec. 1 (b).

Yearly bonds to amount of $50,000 for current expenses may be issued by the City Commission. Title XI, Sec. 2.

GENERAL TAXES

TThe General Taxes (so-called) are paid semi-annually at the City Treasurer's office.

The City and School Tax is due on the 1st day of July of each year. If not paid, the taxes and penalties accrue as under the state law. All property upon which the tax remains unpaid March 1st, is advertised and sold by the City Treasurer on order of the court. Property so sold can be redeemed at the office of the City Treasurer any time within one year after said sale, by payment of the amount for which it was sold, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. After the expiration of one year for redemption a deed is given passing title to the purchaser—the same as in the case of state and county taxes.

The State and County Tax is due on the first day of December of each year. One per cent. is added to all taxes paid before January 10, and three per cent. more is added on that day. On March 1st all unpaid taxes are returned to the County Treasurer, and interest at the rate of one per cent. per month is added from March 1, to time of settlement. If advertised for sale, $1.00 per parcel is added. All property on which the tax remains unpaid is sold by the County Treasurer on the first Monday in May, two years and five months after the tax first became due. Property so sold can be redeemed at same office at any time within one year from date of sale, by paying the amount for which it was sold, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum.

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES

When a public improvement is contemplated, the City Commission first gives public notice to all persons liable to be assessed therefor. After the necessity of such improvement is declared by the City Commission—which requires a majority vote of the Commissioners in the case of a petition having been legally filed, or a five-sevenths vote in the absence of such petition—the City Commission determines the district to be assessed therefor, first giving seven days' notice to all persons interested.

On the adoption of such district the City Assessors, under instructions from the City Commission, prepare the assessment roll for such improvement and give notice to all persons assessed thereunder that the same is open for inspection, correction and appeal for a period of ten days—from the first to the tenth of the following month—after which the roll goes to the City Commission sitting as a Board of Review.

When the roll is finally confirmed by the City Commission, it is turned over to the City Treasurer for collection, who adds 2% as a collection fee after twenty days, and an additional 3% collection fee after 50 days.

Ninety days after receiving the roll, the City Treasurer prepares a list of the persons who have not paid their

assessments, and the City Attorney is then ordered by the City Commission to enforce the collection of such unpaid assessments as provided by ordinance, namely, to sell the property under a decree from the Superior Court, upon petition and hearing as in case of state and county tax.

When the City Treasurer makes a sale under the decree of the Superior Court, he issues a certificate of purchase to the purchaser, subject to redemption for one year, and after the expiration of such redemption period, the Mayor and Comptroller issue tax deeds in lieu of such purchase certificates.

The purchaser then may proceed to perfect his title in the same manner as under the state tax law, by giving notice to owner or party interested, and, if not redeemed within six months, by paying the tax, 100% added, together with $5.00 and the regular costs, the purchaser has a complete title.

SIDEWALKS

Whenever a sidewalk is to be built or repaired, the City Commission shall first declare the necessity thereof by resolution, and also by said resolution instruct the City Manager to notify the property owner, which notice shall be for twenty days.

If the owner neglects to build or repair such sidewalk within the time required, the City Commission shall declare the building or repairing of said sidewalk a necessary public improvement, and proceed under the ordinance as in the case of public and special improvements.

NUISANCES

The Department of Public Welfare may order premises cleaned, sewers built, nuisances abated or anything of a sanitary nature done which they deem necessary, and if not done by the property owners the City Commission can take the necessary steps under the ordinance to do the work.

WATER RATES

Water rates are payable quarterly, at the office of the City Treasurer. Collections are made by districts.

West District comprises all of the city lying west of Grand River, and the tax is payable during January, April, July and October.

South District is bounded by Grand River and Clyde Park Avenue on the west; Fulton and Wealthy Streets on the north; Division Avenue and east city limits on the east, and the south city limits on the south, and the tax is payable during February, May, August and November.

North District is bounded by Grand River and Division Avenue on the west; Fulton and Wealthy Streets on the south; the east city limits on the east, and the north city limits on the north; tax is payable during March, June, September and December.

If bills are not paid when due, the water is cut off, and the debt becomes a lien on the property.

When a street is ordered improved with a permanent pavement, the Board of Public Works may order water service laid in the street to lot lines, and if not done by property owners, it may do the work and file a bill for collection with the City Treasurer. If not paid, the bill is included in the next roll for sidewalks and nuisances and takes the same course.

Rates for Metered Water

All metered water rated at five cents (5) per 100 cubic feet. No bill for metered water shall be less than $1.75 net, per quarter. A penalty of five per cent. will be added to all bills for metered water not paid on or before the fifteenth day of the month in which they become due, but no penalty charged shall be less than ten cents.

Rates for Building Purposes

Brick, for each 1,000 laid	$0 05
Plastering, for each 100 yards	20
Stone, per perch	02

Special Rates

Rates for water furnished for circuses, shows, or for any other purpose, where a meter cannot be installed, may be obtained by making application at the office of the Grand Rapids Water Works, in the City Hall.

LICENSES ISSUED

April 1, 1918, to April 1, 1919.

267	Drays	$ 1,327.00
56	Taxi	1,057.50
15	Jitney	165.62
11	Chauffeur Permits	5.50
266	Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	4,312.50
61	Junk and Second Hand Dealers	1,817.50
247	Meat Markets	1,236.00
13	Meat Wagons	195.00

494	Milk	1,132.00
91	Pool Room and Bowling Alleys	2,715.00
180	Produce, Retail	900.00
62	Produce, Wholesale	3,497.50
109	Rags and Tin	993.00
398	Soft Drinks	6,692.50
569	Miscellaneous	10,744.18
2447	Male Dogs	3,058.75
363	Female Dogs	1,179.75
1326	Male Cats	331.50
174	Female Cats	174.00
7149	Total	$41,534.80

CITY BUDGET FOR 1918-19

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Miscellaneous Departments—		
City Commission	$ 8,700 00	
City Clerk—Office	7,477 50	
City Clerk—Administration	36,175 00	
City Clerk—Elections	16,700 00	
Treasurer	16,260 00	
City Attorney	7,570 00	
Comptroller	11,946 00	
Assessors	15,820 00	
Superior Court	9,621 47	
Justice Courts	4,370 00	
Museum	8,680 00	
Police Court	3,024 00	
City Manager	6,135 00	
		$ 152,478 97
Department of Public Service—		
Office of Director	$ 6,572 50	
Office—Water and Light	18,433 00	
Pumping	87,000 00	
Filtration	83,400 00	
Water Maintenance	21,100 00	
Water Construction	7,500 00	
Unappropriated Water Fund	16,934 00	
Lighting Operation	34,587 50	
Distribution and Maintenance	35,412 50	
Lighting Construction	28,700 00	
Garbage Collection	49,404 56	
Garbage Burner	1,300 00	
Night Soil Disposal	7,762 00	
Sewage Disposal	16,415 00	
Flood Relief Maintenance	6,779 00	
Engineering Department	17,465 00	
Bridge Maintenance	4,500 00	
Sewer Maintenance	18,500 00	
Sidewalks	3,645 00	
Street Repair	55,000 00	
Street Cleaning	90,400 00	
City Hall	21,415 00	
Wholesale Market	3,060 00	
Retail Markets	1,395 00	

Road Rollers	7,325 00	
Street Intersections	8,350 00	
Alpine Ave. Grade Separation	17,800 00	
Harrison Park Houses	650 00	
		681,104 56
Department of Public Welfare—		
Office of Director	$ 4,941 00	
Parks	62,813 28	
Park Improvements	18,705 75	
Forestry	9,076 69	
Recreation	13,511 45	
Oak Hill Cemetery	24,514 09	
Greenwood Cemetery	11,944 38	
Improvement Greenwood Cem	80 00	
Office Health Officer	14,985 00	
Laboratory Health Dept.	1,262 00	
Medical Relief	10,676 00	
Isolation Hospital	39,125 00	
Anti-Tuberculosis Sanatorium	31,706 00	
Fletcher-Wanty Farm	919 40	
Anti-Tuberculosis Work	3,000 00	
Infant Clinic	3,398 50	
School Medical Service	2,400 00	
Dental Clinic	4,264 00	
Nursing	4,675 00	
Milk and Meat Inspection	10,592 15	
Plumbing Inspection	2,568 00	
Bd. of Plumbing Examiners	300 00	
Housing Inspection	2,234 00	
Quarantine and Sanitary Insp	4,518 00	
Social Service	51,760 52	
Welfare Guidance	1,442 00	
War Council	1,071 00	
		336,483 21
Department of Public Safety—		
Office of Director	$ 3,698 00	
Police Department	200,917 50	
Fire Department	295,458 75	
Signal Service	23,027 00	
Electrical Inspection	4,631 75	
Building Inspector	4,575 00	
		532,308 00
Purchasing Department		4,180 00
Total Departmental Appropriations		$1,706,554 74
Less Anticipated Revenue		471,140 47
		$1,235,414 27
Sinking Fund		91,974 00
Library Fund		69,120 72
School and Mill Tax		1,088,137 29
Contingent Fund		36,808 88
		$2,521,455 16
Delinquent and Surplus		614 65
City and School Tax, 1918		$2,522,069 81
State and County Tax, 1918		875,971 00
Total Taxes, 1918		$3,398,040 81

CITY BUDGET FOR 1919-20

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Department of Public Service—			
City Hall	$ 18,665 74		
Market (wholesale)	3,210 00		
Street Intersections	51,580 00		
Alpine Grade Separation	6,000 00		
Retail Markets	8,630 00		
Road Roller	8,015 00		
Maintenance of Flag (electrical)	700 55		
Harrison Park Buildings	325 00		
Bridge Street Comfort Station	3,715 88		
Coldbrook Culvert	25,000 00		
Lighting Plant	108,000 00		
Sewage Disposal	15,355 00		
Highway and Sewers	177,480 00		
Flood Relief	12,340 00		
Garbage Collection	50,834 00		
Sidewalks and Approaches	6,500 00		
Smoke Inspection	1,825 00		
Night Soil Disposal	5,950 00		
Garbage Burner	1,375 00		
Engineering Department	17,262 00		
Public Service Office	4,890 00		
		$	527,653 17
Public Safety Department—			
Police Department	$200,419 38		
Fire Department	409,310 52		
Building Inspection	4,535 00		
Office of Director	3,729 00		
			617,993 90
Department of Public Welfare—			
Forestry	$ 13,009 20		
Parks	110,047 55		
Recreation	17,977 00		
Welfare Guidance	1,772 00		
Health Department	21,436 00		
Tuberculosis Sanitorium	32,516 00		
Isolation Hospital	27,084 90		
Infant Clinic	3,763 50		
Meat and Milk Inspection	6,796 00		
Laboratory	1,195 00		
Anti-Tuberculosis	4,100 00		
Plumbing Inspection	3,430 00		
Bureau of Dental Clinic	9,685 00		
School Medical Relief	11,000 00		
Medical Relief	10,677 00		
Social Service	48,738 04		
Welfare Director's Office	4,903 00		
		$	328,130 19

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

Plumbing Examiners	$ 300 00	
City Administration (Commissioners Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Taxes, Pensions, etc.	46,075 00	
Contingent	8,000 00	
Assessors	14,573 00	
Elections	10,000 00	
Museum	10,235 00	
Comptroller	11,875 00	
Treasurer	18,471 00	
Clerk	7,617 50	
Superior Court	8,657 00	
Justices Court	4,220 00	
Police Court	3,210 00	
Attorney	7,570 00	
Purchasing Agent	4,576 00	
City Manager	8,085 00	
War Council	200 00	
Hydrants and Flushing Sewers	73,980 00	
		$ 237,644 50
Total Departmental Appropriations		$1,711,421 76
Less Anticipated Revenue		225,395 00
		$1,486,026 76
Sinking Fund		93,505 00
Library Fund		72,182 86
School Budget		1,190,557 13
School Mill Tax		185,141 51
Delinquent and Surplus		421 43
Total City and School Tax, 1919		$3,027,834 69

ASSESSED VALUATION, CITY AND SCHOOL TAXES FOR 1919 AND 1920

The following table shows the assessment of the different classes of property, amount of tax paid by each, the percentage of same in relation to the whole, also the percentage of money paid for school purposes.

1919	Valuation	City Tax	School Tax	Total Tax	Per Cent
Corporation Personal	$ 34,043,500 00	$ 303,774 15	$ 252,979 25	$ 556,753 40	18.39
Utilities Personal	9,910,000 00	88,428 93	73 642 21	162,071 14	05.35
Merchandise Personal	8,673 800 00	77,398 32	64,456 01	141,854 33	04.68
Bank Personal	4.342.428 00	38 748 48	32 269 06	71,017 54	02.35
Total Personal	56,969,728 00	508,349 88	423,346 53	931,696 41	30.77
Real Estate Assessment	128.171 780 00	1.143,686 79	952,451 49	2 096,138 28	69.23
Total Assessment Tax	$185,141,508 00	$1,652,036 67	$1,375,798 02	$3,027,834 69	100.00

Percentage of Tax paid for City Purposes..... 54.56
Percentage of Tax paid for School Purposes..... 45.44

City Budget	$1,651,714 62		
Delinquent Tax	228 56		
Total for City	1 651,943 18		
School Budget	1 190,557 13		
Mill Tax	185,141 51		
Total School Tax	1,375,698 64	Rate per $1,000.00—City	8.923
Surplus of Roll	192 87	Rate per $1,000.00—School	7.431
Amount to be collected	$3,027,834 69	Total Rate	16.354

ASSESSED VALUATION AND RATE PER $1,000

Years	Valuation	City Budget and Delinquent Tax	Rate Per $1,000	State, County and School Tax	Rate Per $1,000	Total Rate Per $1,000
1899	$27,771,186	$399,913.63	$14.403	$442,654.00	$15.928	$30.331
1900	43,264,021	435,444.13	10.067	447,950.25	10.354	20.421
1901	59,956,729	452,095.62	7.540	586,823.52	9.788	17.328
1902	70,524,491	476,671.22	6.757	512,029.01	7.177	13.936
1903	72,348,811	442,983.25	6.121	636,535.04	8.795	14.917
1904	73,935 600	530,515.89	7.175	602,826.68	8.154	15.329
1905	74 507,026	587,639.98	7.887	620,629.56	8.330	16.217
1906	77.036,000	751,262.04	9.752	555,066.04	7.205	16.957
1907	78 834.500	643,550.81	8.164	609,496.96	7.730	15.894
Years	**Valuation**	**City and School Budget and Delinquent Tax**	**Rate Per $1,000**	**State and County Tax**	**Rate Per $1,000**	**Total Rate Per $1,000**
1908	$80,046,002	$1,120,972.57	$15.503	$329,779.60	$4,120	$19.623
1909	83,528,700	1,181,375.65	14.142	437,548.32	5.238	19.380
1910	85 324 200	1,341.846.70	15.726	383,790.61	4.496	20.222
1911	89,143,665	1,322,326.34	14.834	448.673.63	5.032	19.866
1912	93.235,238	1,585.486.95	17.005	410,644.11	4.407	21.412
1913	102 293,177	1,641,061.93	16.043	586,397.63	5.731	21.774
1914	113 791,271	1,886,939.76	16.581	528,650.47	3.286	19.867
1915	163,926,822	1,979,629.27	12.142	855,631.15	5.247	17.389
1916	163,726.341	2.003,399.14	12.236	671,820.86	4.103	16.339
1917	172,801,790	2,262,921.45	13.080	884,988.53	5.120	18.200
1918	180,457,198	2,522 014.21	13.976	875,971.00	4.854	18,830
1919	185,141,508	3 027.834.69	16.354			

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, JUNE 1, 1919

WATER WORKS

Series	Term of Years	Amt Per Bond	Rate Per Cent.	Total Amount	Date of Maturity
Ninth	20	$1,000	3½	$ 80,000	July 1, 1923
Tenth	20	1,000	4	90,000	July 1, 1924
Eleventh	20	1,000	4	75,000	Aug. 15, 1926
Twelfth	20	1,000	4½	50,000	Mar. 1, 1928
*Thirteenth	20	1,000	4	80,000	May 1, 1929
Fourteenth	20	1,000	4	175,000	Nov. 15, 1929
Fifteenth	20	1,000	4	75,000	Mar. 11, 1931
Filtra. 2nd	20	1,000	4	150,000	Oct. 15, 1931
Sixteenth	20	1,000	4½	266,000	Jan. 1, 1932
Filtra. 3rd	20	1,000	4½	145,000	May 1, 1932
Seventeenth	20	1,000	4½	100,000	Jan. 1, 1933
†Eighteenth	20	1,000	4½	225,000	Oct. 1, 1933
Nineteenth	20	....	5	100,000	Dec. 1, 1937
				$1,611,000	

†Re-issue of loan of 1873, interest was 8 per cent.
*Re-issue of loan of 1889, interest was 5 per cent.

BRIDGE

First	20	$ 500	4	$ 100,000	May 1, 1922
Second	25	10,000	3½	50,000	May 1, 1928
Ann St.	20	20,000	4	66,600	Nov. 1, 1926
		6,600			
				$ 216,600	

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

First	20	$1,000	4	$ 100,000	Feb. 15, 1931

FLOOD PROTECTION

First	25	$1,000	4½	$ 250,000	Sept. 1, 1932
Second	25	1,000	4½	300,000	Mar. 1, 1933
Third	25	1,000	4½	200,000	Sept. 1, 1935
Fourth	25	1,000	4½	250,000	Feb. 1, 1937
				$1,000,000	

SCHOOL

Series	Term of Years	Per Amt.	Rate Per Cent.	Total Amount	Date of Maturity
1908	11	$1,000	4½	$ 75,000	Sept. 1, 1919
1908	12	1,000	4½	75,000	Sept. 1, 1920
1908	13	1,000	4½	25,000	Sept. 1, 1921
1910*	15	1,000	5	20,100	Nov. 1, 1925
1911	11	1,000	4	35,000	Sept. 1, 1922
1911	12	1,000	4	10,000	Sept. 1, 1923
1913	15	1,000 500	4½	48,500	Sept. 1, 1928
1913	16	1,000	4½	58,000	Sept. 1, 1929
1913	8	1,000	4½	50,000	Sept. 1, 1921
1913	9	1,000	4½	65,000	Sept. 1, 1922
1913	10	1,000	4½	40,000	Sept. 1, 1923
1913	11	1,000	4½	75,000	Sept. 1, 1924
1913	12	1,000	4½	70,000	Sept. 1, 1925
1913	14	500	4½	64,000	Sept. 1, 1927
1913	15	500	4½	26,500	Sept. 1, 1928
1913	12	1,000	4½	5,000	Sept. 1, 1925
1913	13	1,000	4½	75,000	Sept. 1, 1926
1913	14	1,000	4½	11,000	Sept. 1, 1927
1915	5	500	4½	25,000	Sept. 1, 1920
1915	6	500	4½	25,000	Sept. 1, 1921
1915	8	500	4½	50,000	Sept. 1, 1923
1915	9	500	4½	9,000	Sept. 1, 1924
1916	8	1,000	4½	16,000	Sept. 1, 1924
1916	9	1,000	4½	25,000	Sept. 1, 1925
1916	10	1,000	4½	25,000	Sept. 1, 1926
1916	11	1,000	4½	25,000	Sept. 1, 1927
1916	12	1,000	4½	25,000	Sept. 1, 1928
1916	13	1,000	4½	42,000	Sept. 1, 1929
1916	14	1,000	4½	92,000	Sept. 1, 1930
1916	14	.....	4½	8,000	Sept. 1, 1930
1916	15	.....	4½	100,000	Sept. 1, 1931
1916	16	.....	4½	29,000	Sept. 1, 1932
				$1,324,100	

STREET IMPROVEMENT

1914-15	5	$1,000	4½	$ 40,000	Aug. 1, 1919
1915-16	4	1,000	4½	25,000	Aug. 1, 1919
1915-16	5	1,000	4½	25,000	Aug. 1, 1920
1916-17	3	1,000	4½	50,000	Aug. 1, 1919
1916-17	4	1,000	4½	50,000	Aug. 1, 1920
1916-17	5	1,000	4½	50,000	Aug. 1, 1921
1917-18	2	.....	5	14,900	Dec. 1, 1919
1917-18	3	.....	5	26,500	Dec. 1, 1920
1917-18	4	.....	5	36,000	Dec. 1, 1921
1917-18	5	.....	5	36,000	Dec. 1, 1922
				$353,400	

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Series	Term of Years	Amt. Per Bond	Rate Per Cent.	Total Amount	Date of Maturity
1914-15	5	$1,000	4½	$ 8,000	Aug. 1, 1919
1916-17	3	1,000	4½	10,000	Aug. 1, 1919
1916-17	4	1,000	4½	10,000	Aug. 1, 1920
1916-17	5	1,000	4½	10,000	Aug. 1, 1921
1917-18	2	.....	5	10,600	Dec. 1, 1919
1917-18	3	.....	5	10,700	Dec. 1, 1920
1917-18	4	.....	5	10,800	Dec. 1, 1921
1917-18	5	.....	5	11,100	Dec. 1, 1922
S. West	2	.....	5	39,500	Nov. 1, 1919
S. West	3	.....	5	39,500	Nov. 1, 1920
S. West	4	.....	5	39,500	Nov. 1, 1921
S. West	5	.....	5	39,500	Nov. 1, 1922
				$239,200	

RECAPITULATION—BONDED DEBT

June 1, 1919

*Water Works	$1,611,000 00
Bridge	216,600 00
Parks and Playgrounds	100,000 00
Flood Protection	1,000,000 00
School	1,324,100 00
*Street Improvement	353,400 00
*Sewer Construction	239,200 00
Total Bonded Debt June 1, 1919	$4,844,300 00
*Special Improvement and Water Works Bonds and Sinking Fund ($580,103.00)	2,783,703 00
Net Debt after Deductions	$2,060,597 00

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

April 1, 1918 to March 31, 1919.

RECEIPTS

Administration—			
Quit Claim Taxes	$ 1,166 75		
Redemption Taxes	573 77		
Personal Taxes	7,981 34		
Ordinance Books	5 50		
Property Sales	1,820 80		
Property Rents	1,835 08		
Franchise Fees	1,838 64		
Street Car Tax	340 40		
Compensation Refunds	1,644 00		
Prisoners Meals Refunds	1,068 76		
Tax Refunds	123 13		
Miscellaneous Sales	58 60		
		$	18,456 77
City Clerk—			
Business Licenses	$ 36,815 80		
Dog Licenses	4,238 50		
Cat Licenses	505 50		
Mortgages	424 00		
Witness Fees, etc.	5 65		
		$	41,989 45
Legal Department—			
Court Costs	$ 147 71		
		$	147 71
Treasurer—			
Tax Certificates	$ 508 75		
Tax Histories	164 25		
State and County Tax Fees	9,533 68		
City and Highway Tax Fees	12,272 48		
		$	22,479 16
Assessors—			
County Tax Rolls	$ 428 26		
Service Transfers—			
Street Imp. Tax Rolls	255 00		
Sewer Tax Rolls	960 00		
		$	1,643 26
Police Court—			
Court Costs	$ 2,134 56		
		$	2,134 56
Justice Court—			
Entry Fees	$ 3,246 00		
Judgment Fees	871 00		
Transcript Fees	14 50		
Appeal Fees	66 00		
Certiorari Fees	4 00		
Adjournment Fees	200 75		
Executions Fees	81 50		
Labor Claims	5 00		
		$	4,488 75

Superior Court—		
Entry Fees	$ 660 00	
Jury Fees	30 00	
Judgment and Decree Fees	306 00	
Stenographers Fees	103 00	
Appeal Fees	15 00	
Fines	100 00	
Costs	15 00	
Certified Copies	6 50	
		$ 1,235 50
Library—		
County Fines	$ 6,328 71	
Police Court Fines	4,711 00	
Book Fines	1,693 46	
Miscellaneous	27 63	
		$ 12,760 80
Water Works Office—		
Sale of Water	$239,104 61	
Permits	1,252 50	
Material	15,211 87	
Fines	131 00	
Meter Charges	26,431 76	
Salary Refund	3 60	
Material Refund	1 25	
Service Transfers—		
Sale of Water	16,417 54	
Sale of Current for Light	1,849 92	
		$ 300,404 05
Water Main Extension—		
Material	$ 575 00	
		$ 575 00
Public Lighting—		
Arc Lamp Rental	$ 572 39	
Public Light Salvage	8,965 61	
		$ 9,538 00
Smoke Inspection—		
Smoke Permits	$ 3 00	
		$ 3 00
City Market—		
Stall Rents	$ 4,005 00	
Entrance Fees	3,356 50	
Weighing Fees	284 50	
Shed Fees	75 15	
		$ 7,721 15
Garbage Collection—		
Garbage Sales	$ 2,254 60	
Teaming, etc.	1,748 65	
Veterinary Service Refund	13 20	
		$ 4,016 45
Night Soil Disposal—		
Night Soil	$ 5,401 44	
		$ 5,401 44

Sidewalks and Approaches—		
New Walks	$ 24 92	
Sidewalk Permits	498 71	
Sidewalk Licenses	31 00	
		$ 554 63
Bridges—		
Material	$ 479 31	
Service Transfers—Material	51 60	
		$ 530 91
Engineering Department—		
Engineering	$ 226 63	
House moving permit, etc.	44 81	
Service Transfers—Engineering	6,173 85	
		$ 6,445 29
Highways and Sewers—		
Street Repair Permits	$ 1,307 79	
Street Repair, repairs	5,153 95	
Snow Removal	6,150 72	
Flushing Sewers, etc.	374 68	
Salary Refunds	66 17	
Service Transfers—Street Repairs	1,244 22	
		$ 14,297 53
Road Roller—		
Rolling	$ 640 63	
Service Transfers—Rolling	5,548 75	
		$ 6,189 38
City Hall—		
Waste Paper, etc.	$ 140 61	
Ice Refund	68 25	
		$ 208 86
Retail Market—		
Stall Rents	$ 77 00	
Entrance Fees	386 80	
		$ 463 80
Street Improvements—		
Special Assessments	$123,355 25	
Service Transfers — Special Assessments	21,868 19	
		$ 145,223 44
Sewers—		
Special Assessments	$ 27,087 44	
Service Transfers — Special Assessments	1,919 85	
		$ 29,007 29
West Side Ditch—		
Special Assessments	$ 1,469 77	
Service Transfers — Special Assessments	1,432 44	
		$ 2,902 21
Provident Loan—		
Loans Returned	$ 26 13	
		$ 26 13

Forestry Department—		
Tree Planting	$ 242 70	
Salary Refund	3 05	
		$ 245 75
Park Maintenance—		
Park Concessions	$ 8,605 55	
Miscellaneous Sales	370 23	
Labor Refund	27 33	
		$ 9,003 11
Oak Hill Cemeteries—		
Care	$ 8,948 30	
Burials	5,023 25	
Order Work	475 63	
Foundations	1,572 98	
Vault Rent	326 15	
Sundries	3 070 07	
Sale of Lots	15,493 52	
		$ 34,909 90
Greenwood Cemetery—		
Care	$ 3,923 90	
Burials	2,238 00	
Order Work	310 50	
Foundations	649 35	
Sundries	1 081 72	
Sale of Lots	4,290 25	
		$ 12,493 72
Health Department—		
State Board Medical Service	$ 417 00	
Serum Sales	48 00	
Reimbursement from County	10 521 69	
Vaccine Refund	69 92	
Salary Refund	7 40	
Plumbing	459 50	
Miscellaneous Sales	186 63	
		$ 11,710 14
Medical Relief—		
Reimbursement from County	$ 3,626 16	
Miscellaneous Sales	13 80	
Drug Refunds	4 40	
		$ 3,644 36
Isolation Hospital—		
Reimbursement from County	$ 8 814 10	
Board and Care	493 85	
Miscellaneous Sales	7 80	
		$ 9,315 75
Anti-Tuberculosis—		
Reimbursement from County	$ 1,750 00	
Miscellaneous Sales	56 50	
		$ 1,806 50
Tuberculosis Sanitorium—		
Reimbursement from County	$ 29,923 00	
Board and Care	980 56	
Miscellaneous Sales	8 47	
Salary Refund	9 00	
		$ 30,921 03

Laboratory—		
Salary Refund	$ 2 24	
		$ 2 24
Meat and Milk Inspection—		
Veterinary Services	$ 802 50	
		$ 802 50
Plumbing Inspection—		
Plumber's Licenses	$ 116 00	
		$ 116 00
Social Service—		
Reimbursement from County	$ 2,608 03	
Provisions, etc.	358 91	
Provisions Refund	72 08	
Salary Refund	7 95	
		$ 3 046 97
Fletcher-Wanty Farm—		
Provisions	$ 74 83	
		$ 74 83
Wood Account—		
Sale of Wood	$ 204 11	
Service Transfers—Wood	4,958 02	
		$ 5,162 13
Police Department—		
Dog Pound Fees	$ 369 00	
Auto Permits	1,207 00	
Police Traffic Service	6,425 80	
Salary Refund	7 50	
Miscellaneous	240 07	
		$ 8 249 37
Fire Department—		
Wiring Permits	$ 2,381 25	
Horses	325 00	
Material	907 48	
Gasoline and Oil Refunds	435 04	
Service Transfers—Horse	150 00	
		$ 4,198 77
Building Inspection—		
Building Permits	$ 1,640 25	
		$ 1,640 25
Contingent—		
Rent of R.R. Siding	$ 250 00	
Tax Claims	285 31	
Sewer Lateral	48 55	
Miscellaneous	47 08	
		$ 630 94
Redemption on Deposit—		
Taxes Redeemed	$ 8,115 05	
		$ 8,115 05
General Taxes—		
Taxes	$1,410,908 12	
Service Transfers—Taxes	1,101 87	
		$1,412,009 99
Total Receipts		$2,196,943 82

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration Expense—		
Commissioners Salaries	$ 8,845 25	
Printing Proceedings	2,424 70	
Printing Ordinances	162 73	
Advertising	1,472 96	
Taxes	8,408 88	
Compensation	1,234 57	
Surety Bonds	1,316 80	
Prisoner's Meals	1,549 67	
Recording Deeds	64 30	
Interest on Time Payments	51 91	
Armory Rental	975 00	
Police Pensions	2,869 46	
Fire Pensions	6,538 99	
G. A. R. Memorial Day	150 00	
Miscellaneous	176 96	
Service Transfers—Taxes to		
Street Improvements	14,138 19	
Sewers	1,919 85	
West Side Ditch	1,432 44	
General Taxes	1,101 87	
		$ 54,834 53
City Clerk—		
Salaries	$ 6,676 97	
Office Expense	95 33	
Postage	55 25	
Telephone	36 00	
License Plates, etc.	342 15	
		$ 7,205 70
Legal Department—		
Salaries	$ 7,281 72	
Office Expense	220 27	
Postage	11 50	
Telephones	40 45	
Briefs, etc.	261 96	
		$ 7,815 90
Comptroller—		
Salaries	$ 11,210 58	
Office Expense	446 28	
Postage	105 06	
Telephone	15 00	
		$ 11,776 92
Treasurer—		
Salaries	$ 15,847 49	
Office Expense	866 60	
Postage	439 37	
Telephone	15 65	
		$ 17,169 11

Assessors—		
Salaries	$ 12,258 13	
Office Expense	1,204 35	
Postage	305 90	
Telephones	51 90	
Auto Expense	844 52	
		$ 14,664 80
Police Court—		
Salaries	$ 2,355 60	
Office Expense	173 41	
Postage	6 00	
Telephone	81 04	
Witness Fees, etc.	268 16	
		$ 2,884 21
Justice Court—		
Salaries	$ 3,730 58	
Office Expense	185 41	
Postage	9 00	
Telephones	78 00	
Law Books	38 90	
Furniture	101 92	
		$ 4,143 81
Superior Court—		
Salaries	$ 7,782 51	
Office Expense	506 39	
Postage	43 50	
Telephones	52 95	
Governor's Reports	65 00	
Law Books	638 88	
		$ 9,089 23
Library—		
Salaries	$ 48,431 88	
Office Expense	363 98	
Postage	551 00	
Telephone	533 15	
Laundry	68 90	
Ice	37 87	
Fuel	1,659 95	
Light and Power	512 82	
Water	90 10	
Lectures	407 75	
Exhibits	98 60	
Binding and Rebinding	4,141 62	
Janitor's Supplies, etc	194 68	
Insurance	223 92	
Library Supplies	1,388 36	
Removing Refuse	23 50	
Books	8,821 49	
Periodicals	3,033 81	
Building and Grounds	349 07	
Furniture and Fixtures	428 95	
Carting Books	290 70	
Publications	1,284 45	
Miscellaneous	271 04	
Service Transfers—Light	568 95	
		$ 73,776 54

Museum—			
Salaries	$ 5,463 92		
Office Expense	404 86		
Postage	7 52		
Telephones	68 22		
Fuel	534 28		
Light and Power	272 37		
Furniture and Fixtures	33 72		
Taxidermist	28 94		
Janitor Supplies	67 77		
Building and Grounds	316 07		
Transportation	130 30		
Rent	720 00		
Collections and Cases	288 88		
Miscellaneous	482 97		
		$	8,819 82
Manager's Office—			
Salaries	$ 6,113 12		
Office Expense	113 79		
Postage	35 00		
Telephones	71 60		
		$	6,333 51
Purchasing Department—			
Salaries	$ 3,982 13		
Office Expense	339 70		
Postage	107 12		
Telephone	90 40		
		$	4,519 35
Elections—			
Salaries	$ 9,332 50		
Postage	961 56		
Materials	4,912 80		
Rents	1,594 50		
		$	16,801 36
Service Director's Office—			
Salaries	$ 5,254 41		
Office Expense	432 58		
Postage	233 56		
Telephones	213 87		
		$	6,134 42
Water Works Office—			
Salaries	$ 12,731 69		
Office Expense	588 13		
Postage	157 20		
Telephone	60 00		
Inspection Supplies	21 82		
Inspector's Auto Expense	226 34		
Refunds	122 80		
Transfer to Sinking Fund	124,498 40		
	$ 138,406 38		
Pumping Station—			
Salaries and Wages	$ 17,715 72		
Coal	54,833 47		
Oils	1,689 49		
Building and Grounds	1,576 14		
Maintenance	3,764 03		
Waste and Supplies	2,894 07		
Service Transfers—Engineering	108 24		
	$ 82,581 16		

Filtration Plant—			
Salaries and Wages	$ 20,042 33		
Laboratory Supplies	956 52		
Telephone	90 50		
Coal	500 09		
Chemicals	45,727 66		
Current	15,298 68		
Materials	2,604 67		
	$ 85,220 45		
Water Maintenance—			
Salaries and Wages	$ 20 654 69		
Auto Expense	3 862 42		
Material	7,033 93		
Service Transfers—Engineering	177 73		
	$ 31,728 77		
Water Construction—			
Labor	$ 952 91		
Material	9,088 29		
	$ 10,041 20		
Total Water Works		$	347,977 96
Water Main Extension—			
Contracts	$ 3,914 03		
Inspection	507 98		
Advertising	24 19		
Material	11,679 98		
Service Transfers—Engineering	737 27		
		$	16,863 45
Public Lighting—			
Salaries and Wages	$ 26,230 15		
Office Expense	47 83		
Telephone	18 00		
Fuel	29 506 60		
Lamps, Globes, etc.	5,412 16		
Auto Expense	3,081 68		
Repairs	5 181 45		
Construction	36,278 06		
		$	105 758 93
Smoke Inspection—			
Salaries	$ 115 40		
Office Expense	7 00		
		$	122 40
City Market—			
Salaries	$ 2 160 65		
Office Expense	39 12		
Telephone	36 00		
Light	11 73		
Fuel	65 75		
Repairs	282 99		
Miscellaneous	38 95		
Service Transfers—			
Light	278 40		
Water	82 50		
		$	2,996 09

Garbage Collections—

Salaries and Wages	$ 29,347 39	
Office Expense	100 45	
Telephone	93 49	
Water and Ice	25 02	
Light	114 74	
Auto Expense	3,595 77	
Repairs	1,428 24	
Feed, Hay and Bedding	7,811 08	
Shoeing	666 04	
Fuel	93 30	
Crane Expense	96 97	
Miscellaneous	2,377 54	
Service Transfers—		
Fire Department Horse	150 00	
Street Repair Material	37 23	
		$ 45,936 26

Garbage Burner—

Salaries	$ 1,114 98	
Telephone	15 00	
Fuel	90 30	
Light	6 50	
Repairs	94 34	
Service Transfers—		
Repairs—Bridge Material	25 20	
		$ 1,346 32

Night Soil Disposal—

Salaries and Wages	$ 3,396 85	
Feed, Hay, etc.	346 00	
Shoeing	91 47	
Auto Expense	146 70	
Apparatus	1,576 09	
Miscellaneous	317 63	
		$ 5,874 74

Sidewalks and Approaches—

Salaries	$ 508 01	
Sidewalks	652 19	
Approaches	1,724 52	
		$ 2,884 72

Bridges—

Labor	$ 1,565 82	
Material	2,681 58	
Service Transfers—Material to St. Repairs Material	150 67	
		$ 4,398 07

Flood Relief—

Labor	$ 1,623 21	
Current	4,028 11	
Material	1,641 92	
Repairs	862 14	
Service Transfers—Engineering	186 07	
St. Repair Material	6 20	
Bridge Material	26 40	
		$ 8,374 05

Engineering Department—		
Salaries	$ 13,540 19	
Office Expense	372 95	
Postage	35 60	
Telephone	108 00	
Testing	148 76	
Auto Expense	1,389 47	
Safety Zones	526 17	
Street Signs	287 70	
		$ 16,408 84
Highways and Sewers—		
Salaries	$ 3,231 79	
Office Expense	77 88	
Telephone	56 88	
Auto Expense	1,213 02	
Dust Laying	18,667 16	
Snow Removal	4,559 26	
Drinking Fountains	1,299 83	
Street Cleaning	42,856 77	
Street Repair Wages	31,339 44	
Street Repair Material	19,573 38	
Rents	201 25	
Watering Troughs	44 37	
Sewer Maintenance—		
Labor	14,492 10	
Material	1,456 35	
Service Transfers—		
Dust Laying Water	5,556 85	
Street Cleaning Water	466 45	
Drinking Fountain Water	280 00	
Water Troughs Water	2,268 00	
		$ 147,640 78
Road Roller—		
Wages	$ 2,054 22	
Fuel	784 33	
Repairs	989 74	
		$ 3,828 29
City Hall—		
Salaries	$ 8,025 88	
Telephone	36 00	
Fuel	2,128 44	
Laundry	82 30	
Janitor Supplies	153 75	
Light	97 59	
Ice	288 78	
Repairs	1,272 49	
Toilet Supplies	85 56	
Furniture and Carpets	104 11	
New Lights	39 57	
Night Watch System	742 93	
Heating System	5,751 95	
Refuse Removal	18 90	
Insurance	45 00	
Building Impts.	14 79	
Night Watch Service	12 50	
Miscellaneous	100 31	
Service Transfers—Light	612 60	
Water	2,390 60	
		$ 22,004 05

Street Intersection—		
Alpine Grade Taxes	$ 12,228 59	
Service Transfers—Street Improvements	7,730 00	
Engineering	99 45	
		$ 20,058 04
Sewage Disposal—		
Plant Construction	$ 6,039 81	
Service Transfers—Engineering	99 45	
		$ 6,241 89
Retail Market—		
Salaries	$ 558 99	
Office Expense	9 20	
New Walks	191 00	
		$ 759 19
Harrison Park Building Repairs—		
Water	$ 247 95	
Repairs	235 18	
		$ 483 13
Bridge Street Comfort Station—		
Material	$ 7 65	
Service Transfer—Engineering	234 61	
		$ 242 26
Street Improvements—		
Contracts	$ 60,604 22	
Inspection	1,718 36	
Advertising	68 32	
Miscellaneous	552 32	
Bonds	139,000 00	
Bond Interest	13,927 50	
Service Transfers—		
Engineering	2,730 24	
Rolling	5,371 25	
Water	71 75	
Making Rolls	255 00	
Street Repair Labor	76 40	
Street Repair Material	30 80	
		$ 224,406 16
Sewers—		
Contracts	$154,999 33	
Inspection	6,442 63	
Advertising	22 99	
Miscellaneous	2,731 78	
Bonds	30,000 00	
Bond Interest	2,385 00	
Service Transfers—		
Engineering	1,698 16	
Street Repairing	942 92	
Rolling	177 50	
Making Rolls	960 00	
		$ 200,360 31
Welfare Director's Office—		
Salaries	$ 3,585 80	
Office Expense	92 13	
Postage	17 00	
Telephone	67 00	
		$ 3,761 93

Provident Loan—

Loans	$ 436 44	
		$ 436 44

Forestry Department—

Salaries	$ 5,662 56	
Horse Hire	644 00	
Garage Rent	60 00	
Repairs	111 65	
Material	608 26	
Equipment	1,955 36	
Auto Expense	493 29	
		$ 9,535 12

Recreation—

Salaries	$ 7,086 54	
Office Expense	25 92	
Postage	11 70	
Telephone	40	
Material	649 71	
Auto Expense	469 04	
Skating	1,619 88	
Equipment	1,604 50	
		$ 11,467 69

Park Maintenance—

Labor	$ 33,079 80	
Material	20,648 80	
Light	107 16	
Music	1,977 57	
Service Transfers—Water	4,955 95	
		$ 60,769 28

Park Improvements—

John Ball Park—		
Bath House	$ 3,835 36	
Water System	230 36	
Franklin—		
New Planting	$ 96 50	
Grading	3,905 49	
Garfield—		
Bath House	$ 7,443 48	
Fence	89 63	
Harrison—		
Planting	$ 229 00	
Land	1,650 00	
Highland—		
New Lights	$ 161 05	
Grading	2,412 35	
Lookout—		
Grading	$ 1,188 87	
Wilcox—		
Grading	$ 1,099 47	
Water Mains	1,704 13	
Kusterer Playground—		
Grading	$ 247 15	
Total Park Improvements		$ 24,292 84

Oak Hill Cemeteries—

Salaries	$ 3,598 58	
Office Expense	505 33	
Telephone	29 00	
Policing	217 47	
Lot Maintenance	10,515 14	
Road Maintenance	596 58	
Burials	3,540 95	
Order Work	1,520 33	
Road on West Side Lot 4	22 55	
Wit. ey Circle Road	22 55	
Crescent Curve	27 35	
Unsold Lots	605 48	
Transfer to Sinking Fund	12,305 25	
		$ 33,506 56

Greenwood Cemetery—

Salaries	$ 2,428 23	
Office Expense	370 25	
Telephone	29 00	
Lot Mai ntenance	4,320 01	
Road Maintenance	236 50	
Burials	1,589 96	
Order Work	814 25	
Unsold Lots	21 66	
Transfer to Sinking Fund	1,715 28	
		$ 11,525 14

Health—

Salaries	$ 7,519 89	
Office Expense	585 88	
Postage	164 00	
Telephone	102 83	
Physicians Services	21 20	
Hospitals	4,823 66	
Auto Care	500 00	
Ambulance	267 44	
Vaccine	831 77	
Antitoxin	1,305 54	
Formaldehyde	816 69	
Provisions	83 64	
Plumbing	512 75	
Physicians Fees	403 00	
Fuel	67 50	
		$ 18,005 79

Medical Relief—

Salaries	$ 3,000 00	
Office Expense	38 10	
Telephone	23 03	
Medical Assistance	436 95	
Drugs	3,363 55	
Surgical Supplies	508 60	
Auto Care	500 00	
Dentistry	1,066 00	
X-ray Test and Glasses	1,117 40	
		$ 10,053 63

Isolation Hospital—			
Salaries	$ 4,386 24		
Office Expense	4 00		
Telephone	95 45		
Provisions	1,018 33		
Light	66 20		
Laundry	735 91		
Medical Supplies	786 16		
Fuel	410 96		
Repairs	498 25		
New Hospital	29,672 75		
Ambulance	67 00		
Furnishings	153 13		
Miscellaneous	69 56		
		$	37,963 94
Anti-Tuberculosis—			
Salaries	$ 2,250 00		
Office Expense	96 74		
Postage	16 00		
Equipment	187 39		
		$	2,550 13
Infant Clinic—			
Salaries	$ 2,584 61		
Office Expense	111 71		
Rent	150 00		
Laundry	16 56		
Light	6 50		
Fuel	37 30		
Milk	362 09		
Labor	54 42		
Miscellaneous	68 04		
		$	3,391 23
Tuberculosis Sanitorium—			
Salaries	$ 8,913 79		
Office Expense	24 93		
Telephone	226 86		
Furnishings	869 01		
Supplies	364 77		
Provisions	9,060 12		
Laundry	1,628 86		
Fuel	4,271 04		
Medical Supplies	2,721 98		
Dentist and X-Ray	484 00		
Repairs	578 01		
Light	339 80		
Water and Ice	370 65		
Ambulance	37 00		
Grounds	799 37		
Miscellaneous	85 06		
		$	30,775 25
Laboratory—			
Salaries	$ 809 64		
Office Expense	3 00		
Laundry	25 80		
Supplies	145 74		
Culture Media	57 10		
		$	1,041 28

School Dental Clinic—		
Salaries	$ 2,535 34	
Office Expense	9 54	
Telephone	26 00	
Dental Supplies	382 49	
Laundry	88 66	
New Equipment	676 18	
Miscellaneous	2 60	
		$ 3,720 81
School Nurses—		
Salaries	$ 4,485 00	
Office Expense	88 55	
Medical Supplies	60 68	
		$ 4,634 23
School Medical Service—		
Salaries	$ 2,000 00	
Auto Care	400 00	
		$ 2,400 00
Meat and Milk Inspection—		
Salaries	$ 5,485 17	
Office Expense	250 81	
Telephone	54 15	
Auto Expense	586 16	
Auto Care	166 64	
Equipment	311 99	
Miscellaneous	73 46	
		$ 6,928 38
Plumbing Inspection—		
Salaries	$ 2,353 06	
Office Expense	7 64	
Telephone	14 75	
Auto Care	400 00	
		$ 2,775 45
Social Service—		
Salaries	$ 5,013 93	
Office Expense	224 60	
Postage	8 00	
Telephone	36 31	
Provisions	16,055 26	
Fuel	10,414 60	
Clothing and Shoes	1,227 82	
Hospital Care	7,500 89	
Auto Expense	1,012 36	
Care of Burial Grounds	800 00	
Burials	392 38	
Ambulance and Cartage	486 64	
Store Equipment	134 34	
Transportation	50 55	
Board and Care	1,847 75	
New Autos	964 73	
Miscellaneous	88 55	
Service Transfers—Fuel	4,958 02	
		$ 51,216 73

Fletcher-Wanty Farm—

Salaries	$ 325 46	
Taxes	105 34	
Material	297 35	
Equipment	81 10	
		$ 809 25

Plumbing Examiner's Board—

Salaries	$ 102 20	
Office Expense	9 00	
Lead	2 70	
		$ 113 90

Wood Account—

Labor	$ 11 39	
Material	21 99	
Freight	88 89	
Wood	3,492 84	
		$ 3,615 11

Housing Inspection—

Salaries	$ 2,098 00	
Office Expense	15 66	
		$ 2,113 66

Quarantine and Sanitary Inspection—

Salaries	$ 3,269 13	
Telephone	72 00	
Auto Expense	1,548 43	
Miscellaneous	12 08	
		$ 4,901 64

Welfare Guidance—

Salaries	$ 1,125 00	
Office Expense	75 53	
Postage	9 50	
Telephone	72 15	
Transportation	14 00	
		$ 1,296 18

Soldiers and Sailors—

Salaries	$ 587 50	
Office Expense	119 35	
		$ 706 85

War Council—

Salaries	$ 615 00	
Office Expense	248 34	
Postage	64 50	
Telephone	.25	
Burials	284 57	
		$ 1,212 66

Safety Director's Office—

Salaries	$ 3,243 17	
Office Expense	180 94	
Postage	86 50	
Telephone	42 50	
		$ 3,553 11

Police Department—

Salaries	$163,237 04	
Office Expense	351 06	
Postage	71 00	
Telephones	376 62	
Laundry	88 30	
Ice and Water	315 32	
Fuel	2,123 75	
Light	105 08	
Janitor's Supplies	555 31	
Toilet Supplies	229 20	
Furnishings	126 42	
Police Equipment	41 80	
Bertillon Bureau	80 10	
Prisoners' Board	320 00	
Pound Department	197 45	
Sealers Supplies	2 70	
Truant Officer's Auto Care	175 00	
Removing Refuse	58 28	
Injuries	18 00	
Auto Maintenance	8,582 55	
Station Repairs	326 05	
Signal Service	5,575 09	
New Autos	3,127 60	
Miscellaneous	417 35	
Service Transfers—Light	389 97	
		$ 186,891 04

Fire Department—

Salaries	$235,906 34	
Office Expense	140 17	
Postage	16 00	
Telephone, etc.	90 41	
Laundry	1,021 05	
Fuel	6,444 33	
Light	833 18	
Hay, Grain and Bedding	1,249 32	
Shoeing	155 00	
Firemans' Equipment	789 19	
Tools	564 34	
Furnishings	418 95	
Janitor's Supplies	538 28	
Toilet Supplies	439 41	
Hose	513 78	
Oils	60 23	
Chemicals	276 22	
Injuries	565 57	
Apparatus Maintenance	12,248 39	
Station Repairs	8,122 89	
Signal Service	16,269 45	
Electrical Inspection	4,697 16	
Equipment	10,061 70	
Miscellaneous	230 26	
Service Transfers—Water	345 44	
		$ 301,997 06

Building Inspection—

Salaries	$ 3,600 30	
Office Expense	10 60	
Postage	4 00	
Auto Expense	713 09	
		$ 4,327 99

Contingent—

Personal Damages	$ 100 00	
French Bastile Day Programs	17 50	
Fourth of July Parade	103 64	
Labor Day Parade	99 75	
Red Cross Canteen	98 33	
Auto Damages	63 16	
St. Ry. Investigation	200 00	
Peace Day Parade	215 75	
Attorney's Fees	50 00	
British Day Celebration	51 52	
Court Costs Vereeke Case	40 50	
Trips Legal Defense	67 73	
Miscellaneous	22 25	
		$ 1,130 13

Redemption on Deposit—

Taxes	$ 10,243 92	
		$ 10,243 92

Revenue—

Business Licenses Refunds	$ 1,183 75	
Dog Licenses Refunds	3 75	
Market Stall Rent Refunds	2 50	
Sewer Tax Refunds	1 00	
Building Permit Refunds	1 00	
Justice Court Trial Fee Refunds	2 00	
Superior Court Jury Fee Refund	3 00	
Transfer to Sinking Fund	91,974 00	
		$ 93,171 00
Total Disbursements		$2,377,770 49

RECAPITULATION

City Depository Cash April 1, 1918	$ 274,424 68	
Cash on Hand April 1, 1918	2,239 61	
Petty Cash	1,310 00	
Receipts from April 1, 1918 to March 31, 1919	2,133,012 57	
Service Transfers—Receipts	63,931 25	
Total		$2,474,918 11

City Depository March 31, 1919	$ 92,615 78	
Cash on Hand March 31, 1919	3,556 84	
Petty Cash	975 00	
Disbursements from April 1, 1918 to March 31, 1919	2,083,346 31	
Service Transfer—Disbursements	63,931 25	
Transfer to Sinking Funds	230,492 93	
Total		$2,474,918 11

Board of Education

Board of Education Cash—April 1, 1918	$ 406,390 17	
Cash on Hand April 1, 1918	306 41	
Receipts from April 1, 1918 to March 31, 1919	1,378,807 67	
Total		$1,785,504 25
Board of Education Cash—March 31, 1919	$ 364,785 90	
Cash on Hand March 31, 1919	504 89	
Disbursements from April 1, 1918 to March 31, 1919	1,420,213 46	
Total		$1,785,504 25

SINKING FUND STATEMENT

GENERAL SINKING—

Balance April 1, 1918		$212,277 40
Receipts—		
Interest on Daily Balances	11,730 02	
Interest on Securities	11,161 80	
Budget Allowance	91,974 00	
Total		$327,143 22
Disbursements—		
Interest on Bonds	$ 57,414 00	
Interest accrued	1,592 44	
Balance March 31st, 1919	268,136 78	
		$327,143 22

WATER WORKS SINKING—

Balance April 1st, 1918		$ 33,588 92
Receipts—		
50% Sale of Water	124,498 40	
Interest on Deposits	1,492 35	
Total		$159,579 67

Disbursements—

Interest on Bonds	$ 70,970 00
½ Water Rebates	30 85
Return of Loan	15,000 00
Interest on Loan	1,733 33
Balance March 31st, 1919	71,845 49
Total	$159,579 67

OAK HILL CEMETERIES—

Balance April 1st, 1918	$146,013 62
Receipts—	
Perpetual Care	10,134 37
Permanent Repair	11,305 25
Total	$167,453 24
Balance March 31st, 1919	$167,453 24

GREENWOOD CEMETERY—

Balance April 1st, 1918	$ 31,507 02
Receipts—	
Perpetual Care	3,868 70
Permanent Repair	1,115 28
Total	$ 36,491 00
Balance March 31st, 1919	$ 36,491 00

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS—

Balance April 1st, 1918	$ 4,662 14
Receipts—	
Interest on Daily Balances	622 02
Interest on Securities	8,233 88
Total	$ 13,518 04
Disbursements—	
Accrued Interest	$ 54 92
Transferred to City Cemeteries	4,662 14
Balance March 31st, 1919	8,800 98
Total	$ 13,518 04

BOARD OF EDUCATION—

Receipts by Transfer	$135,645 00
Disbursements—	
Bonds	75,000 00
Interest on Bonds	60,645 00
Total	$135,645 00

STREET IMPROVEMENTS—

Balance April 1st, 1918	$ 32,041 80
Receipts—	
Special Assessments	52,466 80
Interest on Daily Balances	1,669 52
Total	$ 86,178 12
Disbursements—	
Bonds	$ 13,500 00
Interest on Bonds	6,345 00
Balance March 31st, 1919	66,333 12
Total	$ 86,178 12

SEWER CONSTRUCTION—

Balance April 1st, 1918	$ 2,826 52
Receipts—	
Special Assessments	82,268 89
Interest on Daily Balances	512 20
Loan	48,675 70
Total	$134,283 31
Disbursements—	
Bonds	$ 50,100 00
Interest on Bonds	12,565 00
Return of Loan	48,675 70
Interest on Loan	382 27
Balance March 31, 1919	22,560 34
Total	$134,283 31

Securities on Hand April 1, 1919

GENERAL SINKING—

Sand Filtration Bonds	$ 50,000 00
Water Works Bonds	100,000 00
Mortgage on Lots 36-37 Tanner-Taylor Ad.	2,000 00
Street Improvement Bonds	80,100 00
Sewer Construction Bonds	800 00
Kent County Road Bonds	15,000 00
Total	$247,900 00

OAK HILL CEMETERIES—

Sand Filtration Bonds	$ 50.000 00
G. R. & I. Bond	1,000 00
Street Improvement and Sewer Bonds	82,800 00
War Savings Stamps	834 00
Kent County Road Bonds	19,300 00
Total	$152,934 00

GREENWOOD CEMETERY—

Liberty Loan Bonds	$ 150 00
Street Improvement and Sewer Bonds	27,600 00
Kent County Road Bonds	5,400 00
Total	$ 33,150 00

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY

Valuations Fixed by Assessors February 1, 1916, and Additions Thereto

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

City Hall, including fixtures and furnishings	$ 452,000 00
Police Headquarters, including fixtures and furnishings and police signal department fixtures	138,370 00
Museum, including fixtures, furnishings and collection	71,000 00
Library, including fixtures, furnishings and collection	441,400 00
Contagious Hospitals, including fixtures and furnishings	104,540 00
	$1,207,310 00

BRIDGES

Leonard Street	$ 94,932 00
Fulton Street	30,000 00
Pearl Street	20,425 00
Bridge Street	122,216 00
Sixth Street	21,183 00
Wealthy Street	74,714 00
Ann Street	77,116 00
Broadway Avenue	3,584 00
Alpine Avenue	2,142 00
Turner Avenue	5,960 00
College Avenue	16,050 00
	$ 468,322 00

PUBLIC MARKET AND ISLAND PROPERTIES

Market Buildings	$ 3,300 00
Land	115,000 00
Barn	10,000 00
Equipment	9,728 00
Live Stock and Auto Trucks	10 075 00
Garbage Burner and Equipment	7,603 00
Dog Pound	2,200 00
Sheds and Storage	3,050 00
Electric Hoist and Shed	1,000 00
	$ 161,956 00

PUMPING AND LIGHTING SYSTEMS

Pumping and Lighting Station	$ 168,041 00
Land Valuation	12,209 00
Equipment (Pumping)	235,307 00
Auto Equipment	4,800 00
Lighting System Equipment	58,026 00
Lighting System, Lines, Cables, etc.	116,012 00
	$ 594,395 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Filtration Plant, Land, Buildings and Equipment	$ 427,707 00
Hydraulic Water Works Property	30,000 00
Gravel Pits	5,400 00
Reservoir and Stand Pipe	70,223 00
Standpipe Lots	2,000 00
Road Rollers	10,425 00
Water Meters	46,678 00
Water Mains	1,623,776 00
Highway and Sewer Equipment	13,990 00
West Side Pumping Station (Flood Protection)	23,748 00
South Front Pumping Station (Flood Protection)	30,645 00
Canal Street Pumping Station (Flood Protection)	15,905 00
East Side Pumping Station (Flood Protection)	65,425 00
Flood Protection, less Buildings and Equipment	975,825 00
Parks	1,276,675 00
Oak Hill Cemeteries (unsold lots, buildings and improvements)	69,200 00
Greenwood Cemetery (unsold lots, buildings and improvements)	30,171 00
Fire Department, including land, buildings and equipment	468,571 00
School and Board of Education Properties	3,321,385 00
	$8,507,749 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Grand Total Real and Personal Property	$10,939,732 00
*Cash on Hand on June 1, 1919	781,121 53
Tax Titles owned by City	57,450 23
Assets	$11,778,303 76
Liabilities June 1, 1919	4,844,300 00
	$ 6,934,003 76

*The Funds at this date are the lowest at any time of year, the collection of taxes beginning July first.

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Reported by City Assessors July 1, 1919

U. S. Properties	$	700,000 00
State Properties		125,000 00
County Properties		414,500 00
Grand River Boulevard		2,800 00
Private Cemeteries		45,200 00
Charitable Institutions		653,200 00
Hospitals		185,200 00
Educational, Musical, Scientific and Beneficial Institutions		845,800 00
Baptist Church Properties		153,400 00
Lutheran Church and School Properties		195,750 00
Congregational Church Properties		159,100 00
Presbyterian Church Properties		138,200 00
Methodist Church Properties		398,100 00
Reformed Church Properties		233,500 00
Christian Reformed Church Properties		606,300 00
Episcopal Church Properties		207,350 00
Catholic Church and School Properties		1,217,500 00
Hebrew Church Properties		35,700 00
Miscellaneous Denominations		356,300 00
	$	6,672,900 00
City Property	$	10,939,732 00
Soldiers' Exemptions		200,150 00
Individual Exemptions Prescribed by Law		213,025 00
Grand Total of Exemptions	$	18,025,807 00

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